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CJI TICKS OFF CENTRE FOR NOT CURBING HATRED ON TV

The Supreme Court on Thursday slammed the Centre for not checking TV programmes which instigate or impact a community

REPORTS CAN'T BE USED TO INCITE VIOLENCE

Control over certain news is essential for the maintenance of law and order, said a bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde. It noted problem arises when reportage is used to incite violence. "Yesterday, you (govt) shut down internet and mobile because of farmers' visit to Delhi. I don't know what happened in the TV yesterday," the court added

CAN'T CONTROL LIVE TV SHOWS, SAYS GOVT

Such preventive measures are as important as providing 'lathis' to policemen, the bench observed
The SC made the comments while hearing a plea on media's alleged biased reporting in the Tablighi Jamaat case
Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said govt can't control live shows

SC
SAID GOVT CAN USE CABLE TV NETWORKS ACT 1994 TO CONTROL TV BROADCAST

Lookout notices against accused leaders, passports to be seized; UP govt orders farmers to vacate the Ghazipur protest site

Govt shows iron fist to agitators

GAYATHRI MANI / SIDDHANTA MISHRA/HARPREET BAJWA
@ New Delhi

PROCEEDING swiftly in the Republic Day violence case, the Delhi Police on Thursday issued 44 look-out circulars (LOC) against three dozen farm union leaders. They have been asked to join the probe by January 31 and directed to bring their passports along.

Meanwhile, the Uttar Pradesh government started to clear the Ghazipur agitation site.

The LoCs are used by Immigration officials to prevent accused persons from leaving the country. The process of seizure of passports has been initiated by the Home ministry and is a major decision, officials said, explaining that all people who have been named by Delhi Police in the FIRs will not be carrying Indian passports till the matter is pending.

Officials said the decision was taken on Thursday morning by Union Home Minister Amit Shah who has been holding a series of meeting with top officials of the Home Ministry and Delhi police since Tuesday when large-scale violence took place in the national capital during the farmers' tractor rally. Shah has been continuously

monitoring the situation in Delhi, a Home ministry official said, adding that the minister is expected to chair a second meeting on Thursday night to review the law and order situation in the capital.

Union Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel on Thursday said that two brass finials on top of the minar were found missing after chaos ensued in the Red Fort complex but were later found in a damaged state.

The case was transferred to Delhi police's special cell to investigate an "international angle" in the ensuing violence at Red Fort. Police have meanwhile invoked a criminal case under provisions of Unlawful Activities (prevention) Act (UAPA) and sedition charges in the violence took place at Red Fort.

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Won't leave: Tikait

BKU leader Rajesh Tikait gave a fiery speech on Thursday threatening to commit suicide if the farm laws were not repealed. "We are here to talk to the government on repeal of farm laws and not going back till that's done," he said



Security personnel conducting a flag march at Ghazipur on the Uttar Pradesh-Delhi border during the ongoing farmers' protest the Centre on Thursday | P1

Oppn to boycott Prez's address

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day before the start of the budget session of Parliament, over a dozen Opposition parties decided to boycott the customary President's address to a joint sitting of both the Houses on Friday as a mark of solidarity with the farmers protesting against the new farm laws.

While 16 Opposition parties issued a joint statement announcing the boycott and demanding a probe into the Centre's role in the violence on Republic Day in Delhi, the AAP and the SAD, a former NDA ally, too, decided to skip the Presidential address. As for the treasury benches, the BJP has issued whip to members, asking them to stay put in the Capital. "We are issuing a statement from 16 political parties that we are boycotting the President's address," said Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha.

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Sedition charges filed against Rajdeep, others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE ongoing police crackdown against protesters following violence in Delhi on Republic Day took a new turn on Thursday night with the Noida Police slapping sedition charges against a bunch of senior journalists, including *India Today's* senior anchor and consulting editor Rajdeep Sardeesai, in its first information report (FIR).

The others named in the FIR are Congress member of Parliament Shashi Tharoor, Mrinal Pande, senior editorial consultant of *National Herald*, Zafar Agha, chief editor of *Quami Awaz*, and *Caravan* magazine's chief editor and publisher Paresh Nath, its editor Anant Nath, and executive editor Vinod K Jose.

They were booked for allegedly misreporting, provoking and spreading communal disharmony during the clashes.

The FIR was registered under various sections of Indian Penal Code dealing with sedi-

tion and for promoting enmity between different groups, intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace, incite violence, and criminal conspiracy.

Complainant Arpit Mishra, a 35-year-old resident of Noida, accused them of broadcasting offensive, misleading and provocative news that the police had killed a protester who was driving a tractor. The accused also retweeted, the FIR added.

The FIR alleged that the accused acted in a prejudiced manner, which jeopardised national security and public safety.

Rajdeep was in the eye of a storm as his tweet alleging that a farmer was shot dead by the police went viral. Shortly thereafter, he corrected himself after the police shared a video of the farmer's speeding tractor ramming into a security railing and toppling over. Earlier in the day, the *India Today* is reported to taken him off the air for two weeks and docked a month's salary for misreporting.

Regular school hours for Classes 9 to 12 from Feb 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has decided to reopen Classes 9 and 11 (PUC-I) in offline mode along with Classes 10 and 12 from February 1. Teaching hours for Classes 9 to 12 will extend for the full day to complete the syllabus. So far, teaching hours for Classes 10 and 12 were restricted to three to four hours a day after they were reopened in the offline mode on January 1.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar made this announcement on Thursday after a meeting with Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and the Technical Advisory Committee. However, students will continue to have the option of continuing with online classes or physically attending classes (offline mode), and attendance will not be compulsory.

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SSLC exam from June 14
The Class 10 SSLC board exam will be held from June 14 to June 25, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said.

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K'taka should stake claim over Mumbai: Savadi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

IN a tit-for-tat response to Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's provocative statements on the boundary dispute, Karnataka Deputy CM Laxman Savadi has demanded that the country's financial

capital Mumbai be made a Union Territory "until it is merged with Karnataka". He even went on to say that Mumbai was once a part of the Bombay-Karnataka region and hence, the people of Karnataka have a rightful claim over it.

Uddhav had on Wednesday

said that Marathi-majority areas in Karnataka should be merged with that state and Belagavi region should be declared a UT till the dispute is resolved in the Supreme Court. On Thursday, the Maharashtra government released old documents to bolster its claims.

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Efforts to get Mumbai merged in Karnataka state should begin now
Laxman Savadi, DyCM

New director of NIMHANS may not take up assignment

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

IN a surprise development, the Director-designate of the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Prof M V Padma Srivastava, may not take on the assignment of heading the premier mental health institute due to some issues, top sources on condition of anonymity told *The New Indian Express*.

She is scheduled to take charge as the new Director on February 1 from senior professor of epidemiology and in-charge director Dr G Gururaj.

The reasons for the "unprecedented" and "surprising development" are not known, the sources added. "There has been some talk in the institute to this effect, but there is no official communication on the matter so far. In fact, the arrangements for the takeover by the new director have been made and we are awaiting her arrival, though there is no communication even on that," said an insider.

The term of Dr Gururaj as in-charge director ends on April 3.

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Bescom moots tariff hike, some concessions too

Proposes Rs 1.39/unit increase; discount scheme for HT consumers, domestic users

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN a surprise move, Bescom has proposed an increase in overall tariff of Rs 1.39 per unit, and decided to give concession to domestic consumers and offer financial benefits to HT consumers so as not to burden them.

According to the proposal sent to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, a copy of which is with The New Indian Express, Bescom is proposing a non-telecom tariff with reduced energy charges up to 200 units, as the State has surplus power. It has proposed consumption-wise segregation of consumers in the domestic category as a methodology of intra cross-subsidisation.

According to the new proposal, tariff rates up to the 200-unit slab remain the same, with the expectation that sales will increase under this category. Bescom has also proposed an Incentive Scheme for HT Industrial, Commercial or Educational Institutes and Hospitals whose consumption exceeds 1 lakh units.

Additionally, actual consumption in a month for the current year shall be 10% more than the average consumption of the previous year. Bescom proposes a discount rate of Rs 6/unit for consumption over and above the average consumption of FY-21.

The discount rate will be less than the landed cost charged by Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) and wheeling and banking generators for non-solar, non-captive use, as one of its efforts to bring back HT consumers to its grid during the monsoon. Through this incentive scheme, Bescom is attempting to generate additional revenue from HT consumers by encouraging them to consume 10% more than the average consumption of FY-21 by offering a concessional tariff rate.

This scheme could boost HT sales, which in turn would help Bescom come closer to achieving HT sales target approved by the Commission during FY-22, an official said. Bescom has also proposed to revise demand charges for consumers of 1 MW and above to avoid the loss of fixed charges, if consumers opt for open access. The utility also proposed that the State government offer better subsidy scheme for IP sets for farmers, and not ask HT consumers' tariff to be hiked to make way for the scheme. Bescom has also mentioned to KERC that the subsidy for IP sets should be increased.



EXPRESS READ

Aradhana celebration of Saint Thyagaraja today

BENGALURU: The Sadguru Sri Thyagabrahma Kaikaryam celebrates the 174th aradhana of Saint poet Thyagaraja from January 29 to February 2 at the Sri Sree Narayana Math in Chamarajpet. Religious ceremonies will take place from 7 am onwards. Carnatic music concerts will be held on all days between 5pm and 9pm and will be broadcast live on FM 101.1 Amritavarshini channel of All India Radio. Entry is free for the music festival. Covid protocol will be followed, according to a release by the organisers. **ENS**



SEA OF FAITH

Devotees throng the Banashankari Temple during the annual Car Festival on Thursday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

SSLC EXAM TO BEGIN ON JUNE 14

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Class 10 SSLC board examination will be held from June 14 to June 25, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said on Thursday.

Suresh Kumar said a tentative time-table too has been released, which is open to suggestions from students. A day's gap has been provided for each core subject. Those who seek changes in the time-table should write to the department by February 26, he added.

While the SSLC examination in 2019-20 commenced on June 25, the minister said, "This year we are trying to finish the exams by then."

Suresh Kumar also said that due to the prevailing situation, the SSLC board has clarified that the rule on attendance of 75% to be eligible for the exam will not be applicable this year.

The time-table for PU II board examination will be announced in two days, he added.

On complaints of students being kept out of online classes for not paying complete fees, the minister said that 20 days ago, the commissioner had a meeting with private schools and said students' education should not be stopped and if access to online classes is blocked, parents must approach the BEO who has the power to take action.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

June 14	First language
June 16	Core subjects
June 18	Second language
June 23	Third language/NSQF Exam subjects
June 25	Core subject

'Positive response to reopening of classes'

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THE Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be sent to the schools ahead of the reopening of Classes 9 and 11.

Vidyagama for Classes for 6-8 will continue, and the Technical Advisory Committee will meet again in the second week of February to decide on the reopening of the other classes.

Suresh Kumar said that while he was planning to suggest reopening of schools from Class 1 onwards, it was decided to first assess the physical attendance of students in the reopened classes and only then take a decision on throwing open all the classes in the offline mode.

Till now, about 75 per cent of the students are attending PUC II (Class 12) physical classes, while 70 per cent are attending the SSLC grade. The Vidyagama scheme for Classes

6 to 8 has seen attendance of 45 per cent.

Suresh Kumar said there has been a positive response for reopening of classes from all quarters, and the students' enthusiasm for learning is reignited as they better understand their lessons in a physical set-up where they can clarify their doubts more easily than in the online mode.

He also pointed out that the SOPs by the TAC had been followed and the teachers and students appropriately tested beforehand, and sanitisers regularly used, besides practising physical distancing. The coronavirus has not spread in a big way among students or teachers, he stressed.

At a recent meeting with members of the teachers' associations, Suresh Kumar had said there was a demand that all classes be reopened for regu-

lar offline classes, and that the government employees' associations, primary and secondary teachers' associations, undergraduate lecturers and principals' associations have been repeatedly demanding that all classes be started for the benefit of children.

"In the backdrop of increasing social ills like child labour and child marriage, the public too has all along demanded that all classes be restarted," he added.

A group of experts from different spheres too had written an open letter on Wednesday seeking the reopening of schools to prevent students from being completely cut off from the learning process.

He also said that the question of reducing school fees is being discussed with parents and managements and a proposal will be placed before the CM.

EASING NORMS

BMRL wants seating cap on Metro trains lifted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO facilitate revival of its ridership, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation has written to the Ministry of Urban Affairs seeking its consent to allow passengers to occupy all the seats on a Metro train.

The Standard Operating Protocol issued by the Centre to all Metro Rails in the country when it restarted operations on September 7, 2020, needs to be modified.

Presently, commuters can sit on 150 seats in every Metro train instead of the 300-seating capacity previously permitted. A total of 1,800 passengers, including standees, can travel by every six-coach train.

A highly placed Metro source told TNIE, "BMRL has asked for permission to allow seating on all seats, instead of alternate seats, so that social distancing in the standing area can be better."

Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, A S Shankar said, "We have around 1.3 lakh to 1.4 lakh riders on a daily basis but it dips to around 75,000 on Sundays. Hence, our overall average ridership is only around 1.1 lakh."

The highest ridership was recorded on Wednesday (January 27) with nearly 1.47 lakh passengers, he added. "The new green line stretch, opening up of educational institutions and the reduced fear of COVID-19 following a reduction in cases in the city were all responsible for the ridership increasing," Shankar said.

Asked if occupancy would improve in the face of full seating permitted, the ED said, "Definitely. At present, a good number are standing and this gives a feeling of crowding. When more seats are available, the number that stands will go down. This will also give a feeling of confidence among public to opt for Metro travel," he added.

Metro services partially shut on Sunday

Bengaluru: Metro trains will not run on the stretch of the Purple Line between Baiyappanahalli and MG Road from 7 am to 9 am on Sunday due to maintenance work. Services on the remaining portion of the Purple Line between Mysore Road and M.G. Road will not be affected. The Green Line (Silk Institute to Nagasandra) also will not be impacted in any way.



Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th January: One last thought about Time Travel, today. One way to see into the past, if not to actually go there, is to look at the stars. If you are looking at a distant star then the light which enters your eye set out on its journey thousands, or even tens of thousands, of years ago. If we had sufficiently sophisticated equipment we would be able to analyse such light to see real events which took place before our planet was created!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

What a strange time this is. Friends are being uprooted and events are no longer running true to form. For every tie or association which now enters your life, another could come into being next month. The only difference will be that they'll be growing gradually softer.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

It's difficult to think of a busier time, but when all the planets are occupying such distinct positions in your horoscope, you must pace yourself properly. Stretch yourself by all means, but relax as well. And in matters of the heart, put your feelings first, social pressures second.

GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 21)

Rewards for recent endeavours will come your way before long, possibly today. You should end the week feeling wealthier, wiser and more secure. If you're aware of the affection that others feel for you, you will also feel more loved. And that in turn will encourage success in other areas of your life.

CANCER (Jun 22 - Jul 23)

You're such a worrier, but never give way to negative thoughts. Don't allow events close to home to undermine you, but please do understand that it's getting to grips with intimate and family affairs that will set you up for the future. Bury your head in the sand no longer!

LEO (Jul 24 - Aug 23)

Your mind seems to be cluttered up with so many thoughts, it's hard to know what to do next. The ages of old used to talk about the virtues of emptying the mind of all trivia, but then that's easier said than done! Whatever the case, do try to make some time for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

There is still plenty of tension around, but you can afford to take a deep breath and plan for a future free from certain imaginary worries and illusory fears. The next week could bring it's share of mystery, so have your answers ready - and get a grip on the facts.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

An additional factor is introduced into your horoscope today - then need to pay for your plans. You're on the crest of a wave, but a strong nerve is necessary to carry you forward. Don't let petty distractions get you down. After all, you still have much to achieve that is so worthwhile.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

You can think about what exactly you need to do next. You could use your time to bring family and domestic affairs into the open. The Moon indicates that you could be somewhat volatile, but that you are also entitled to insist only on the highest standards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

Whoever you are, whatever you have been through, and no matter how much has been stirred up, you must understand that what happens today is part of an unfolding pattern. Recent events have given you the chance to move a little closer towards your destiny.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Being mistress, or master, of your own future, is more important to you than it once was. You should make an almighty effort to attain your major ambitions, both professional and otherwise. And, if you have a chance to put a loved one's mind at rest, please do so without delay.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

The next few days may be emotionally challenging, but you should not run away from difficulties. The truth is that other people will be offering you very good advice, together with a totally new way of looking at yourself. You can now concentrate on boosting your self-esteem.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Inspiration begins to take over from purely routine and mundane considerations. A world cruise would suit you down to the ground. Failing that, how about a spot of spiritual investigation? In other words, you have a choice between a trip into outer space and an exploration of inner space!

THE PHANTOM



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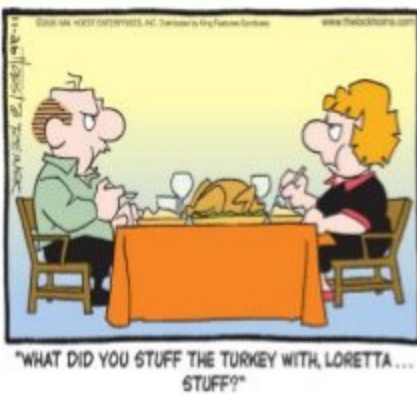
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HARD

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	2	9	8	6	3	5	1	4
4	6	1	9	2	5	3	8	7
3	5	8	7	4	1	2	6	9
5	4	7	2	9	6	1	3	8
1	9	3	5	8	7	4	2	6
2	8	6	1	3	4	7	9	5
8	3	4	6	5	2	9	7	1
9	7	2	4	1	8	6	5	3
6	1	5	3	7	9	8	4	2

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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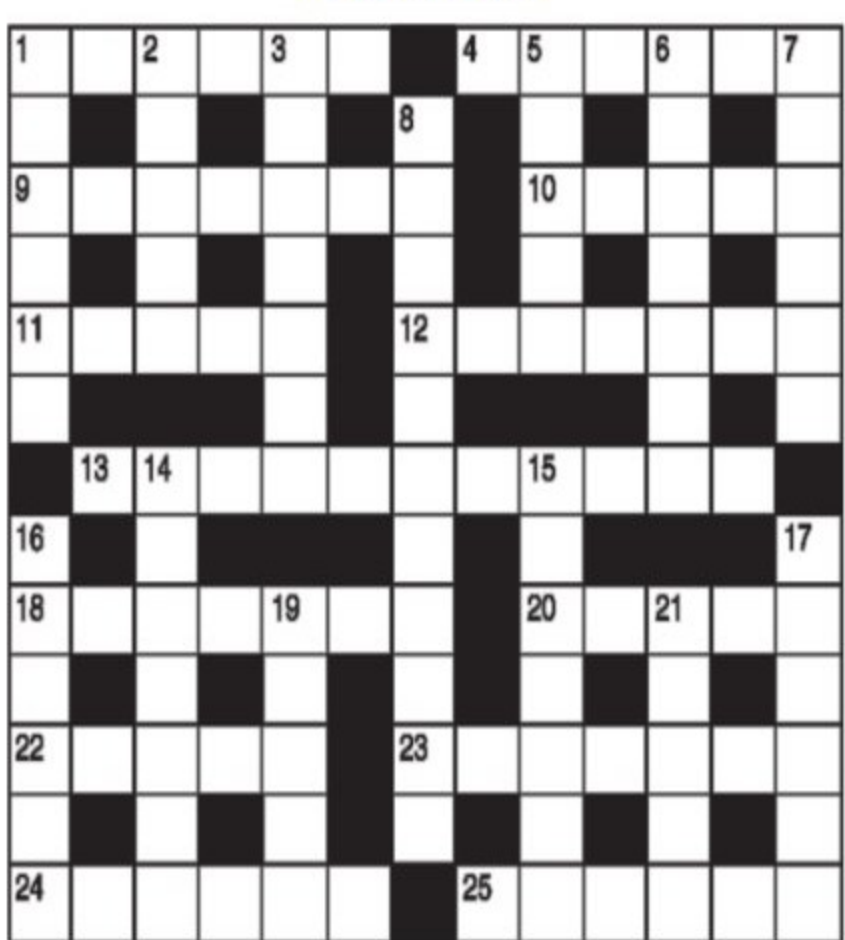
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TULEDI

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: HONOR, ETHIC, GENTLE, CALMLY
Answer: They discussed reticulated pythons and anacondas - AT LENGTH

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Colour of Dutch house (6)
- Terrible though not loud stream of abuse (6)
- Oven holds vessel in front (7)
- Bad lighting (5)
- It comes from a bird and sounds inexpensive (5)
- Don't approve but is liked somehow (7)
- His products are essentially wicked (11)
- A new tropic fruit (7)
- Measure of restriction (5)
- Range over an area in a clean-up operation (5)
- Skinhead breaks rules, gives up (7)
- Final elimination race (6)
- Like a seabird following a ship (6)

DOWN

- Where one is likely to find a rink manager? (6)
- Unusually eager to come to terms (5)
- Understood it's filed under 'G' (7)
- Build up a service (5)
- Number set about making the interior look gay (7)
- Bird left in a snare (6)
- Uncalled-for correspondence (4,7)
- Where a journey may start or a trip be arranged (7)
- Makes a legal charge (7)
- Was not prepared to be detective's assistant (6)
- Unions strangely in agreement (6)
- Vehicle to travel as freight (5)
- Viewpoint that may vary to some degree (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Coffers, 5 Pumps, 8 Get your hand in, 9 Yahoo, 10 Militia, 11 Annoys, 12 Satrap, 15 Ascetic, 17 Lama, 19 Three-quarters, 20 Dry up, 21 Finance.

Down: 1 Cagey, 2 Fetch and carry, 3 Economy, 4 Shrimp, 5 Pearl, 6 Mediterranean, 7 Sun lamp, 11 Adapted, 13 Allerton, 14 Scruff, 16 Tie-up, 18 Aisle.

TAKING CHARGE

8 applied for NIMHANS director post

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"IN case the new appointee does not take charge, then the Centre will have to re-process the file on the recommendations made by the search committee on the appointment of Director," said sources. The term of Dr Gururaj as in-charge director ends on April 3.

Prof Padma is the Head of Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). She was appointed as Director, NIMHANS, in December last year for a period of five years by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on December 23. The NIMHANS had issued her the letter of appointment on December 26.

She is the first candidate from outside the Institute to be appointed as Director, and the second woman director after Dr M Gourie Devi, who was director/vice chancellor in 1997 for five years.

The NIMHANS Director's post became an open selection post after 2012 when it was made an Institute of National Importance (INI) by Parliament.

Eight candidates had applied for the Director's post including five from NIMHANS. Among them were Head of Department, Psychiatry, Dr Prathima Murthy, former HoD, Psychiatry Dr Prabha Chandra, former HoDs, Neurology, Dr Nalini and Dr Pramod Pal, and former HoD, Neurosurgery, Dr Malla Bhaskara Rao. Three candidates from outside NIMHANS, including Prof Padma, had applied for the top post after the Centre advertised it in March 2020.

Taken jab? Delay pregnancy: Docs

Experts urge women to wait at least two months after vaccine before planning a baby

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

Even as the World Health Organisation said on Thursday that some vaccines are not safe for pregnant women, gynaecologists and fertility experts in India have urged people planning to have a baby to wait until two months after they get the vaccine against Covid-19.

"While vaccine developers are not saying that people should postpone pregnancy, including through IVF, we are urging women to wait two months after taking the jab to get pregnant," said Dr Suman Singh, renowned gynaecologist from BirthRight by Rainbow Children's Hospitals.

She said that the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) has reaffirmed its earlier guidance for safe Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) practices. Even after the start of large-scale vaccination programmes, ESHRE recommends continued observance of its previous guidance on modified services and risk mitigation measures in line with local epidemiological data.

"A decision on whether to use the vaccine in pregnant women should be made in close consulta-



Vaccination underway at Dasappa Hospital in Bengaluru | SHIRAM BN

tion with a healthcare professional after considering the benefits and risks. Hence, ESHRE recommends monitoring the outcomes of ART and compare them in vaccinated versus unvaccinated patients," Dr Singh added.

Meanwhile, the Centre has stated that pregnant and lactating women have not been part of any Covid vaccine clinical trial so far and should not receive the vaccine at this time.

Meanwhile, vaccines such as the one against rubella that use live attenuated germs, are generally given to women when they are not pregnant. A live attenuated vaccine contains a

live virus with reduced potency which can potentially harm the baby in the uterus, said

Dr Manisha Singh, senior consultant, gynaecology and reproductive medicine, Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road.

"In the time that it takes the mother to develop antibodies, the live virus can cross the placenta and affect the baby. For example, live Rubella vaccine can damage the baby's vision, hearing, and may cause mental sub-normality. Therefore, the safest is to delay pregnancy for six to eight weeks after taking the vaccine. As for the Covid vaccine, we do not have long-

term safety data for pregnancy. Therefore, it is best to avoid pregnancy for up to eight weeks after vaccination," she said.

Though both Covishield and Covaxin are inactive vaccines (which use dead virus), it is inadvisable to take them while pregnant experts say. There are very minor biological similarities between the spike protein the body creates after being vaccinated against Covid-19 and syncytin-1, the protein involved in placental development.

"But the two are not similar enough for the spike protein to launch an immune response to syncytin-1 that would endanger the mother's ability to carry a baby to term," said a senior doctor.

"Basically, there is no data related to pregnancy or infertility treatments. The virus is new, the vaccines are new. In this scenario, we have no option but to wait and study the cases. As doctors we are explaining this to our clients. I feel it is better to either take the vaccine and wait for two months before trying for any treatment," Dr Devika Gunaseela, managing director and senior IVF consultant at Gunaseela Surgical and Maternity Hospital.

JAB FOR THE WARRIOR



I took the shot and the experience was seamless and well-organized. There was initial apprehension, but the moment I entered the centre all my doubts were put to rest. The staff were well-prepared and professional. They explained the process thoroughly and

mentioned side-effects I may experience. The vaccine was administered without any hassle/delay and I was under observation for over 30 minutes. I had no side-effects and am feeling perfectly healthy. I registered on Co-WIN and did not face difficulty. I urge everyone to get vaccinated and not give in to rumors. Taking the vaccine is crucial for curtailing the infection and developing herd immunity. We must be responsible citizens and take the shot without fear or hesitation

— Vijayarathna Venkatraman, CEO, Motherhood Hospitals



I never had any hesitation about taking the vaccine. After struggling through months of Covid-19 induced adversity, I was looking forward to it, and so were my colleagues. We took it on the first day itself. We don't want another wave, but if it does happen, we want to be prepared. I had feverishness and body ache that started the day after the jab. It improved with a dose of paracetamol. There was no other problem. I had a trouble-free working day. Most of my colleagues had a similar experience too. Now it is more than 12 days after the first dose of the vaccine and I am looking forward to the next dose. Vaccines are safe. Minor symptoms are expected. Please don't get confused by ill-informed and misleading posts on social media. Trust our scientists. We need to get vaccinated to avoid further outbreaks. The pandemic is not yet over. As long as this novel coronavirus is there in any part of the world, it can rapidly spread to other areas. I sincerely urge everyone - healthcare and frontline workers first, others next - to get vaccinated

— Dr Shashikiran Umakanth, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, Nodal Officer, COVID-19 Hospital, Dr TMA Pai Hospital, Udipi

KARNATAKA RANKS 10 IN VACCINATION COVERAGE; BIDAR TOPS IN STATE

KARNATAKA

- 52% coverage in 13 days
- 2,84,385 healthcare workers vaccinated; target 5,62,041
- 38% coverage on Thursday
- 15,809 healthcare workers took vaccine; target 41,794
- 78% coverage in Bidar, tops state
- 12% coverage in Ramanagara, lowest in state

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- 35% coverage on Thursday
- 5464 vaccinated; target 15,774 healthcare workers
- Low turnout attributed to regular immunisation day for children in PHCs, govt hospitals

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KARNATAKA is at rank 10 among better performing states in vaccination coverage of registered Health Care Workers (HCW), as per data released by the central ministry of health.

Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan on Thursday said the number of people vaccinated against Covid-19 in India since

the nationwide drive was rolled out, reached 25,07,556 till 2pm Thursday. "Lakshadweep (83.4 per cent), Odisha (50.7 per cent), Haryana (50 per cent), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (48.3 per cent), Rajasthan (46.8 per cent), Tripura (45.6 per cent), Mizoram (40.5 per cent), Telangana (40.3 per cent), Andhra Pradesh (38.1 per cent), Karnataka (35.6 per cent) and Madhya Pradesh (35.5 per cent) are

among the better-performing states with over 35% vaccination coverage of healthcare workers," he said.

On the other hand, Tamil Nadu (15.7 per cent), Delhi (15.7 per cent), Jharkhand (14.7 per cent), Uttarakhand (17.1 per cent), Chhattisgarh (20.6 per cent) and Maharashtra (20.7 per cent) have less than 21 per cent coverage and need to improve, Bhushan said. The gov-

ernment has been urging healthcare workers, including doctors and nurses, not to hesitate to get vaccinated, stressing that it is their social responsibility. Meanwhile, the Union health ministry has issued detailed guidelines to states to ensure there is no wastage of Covid-19 vaccines and for that purpose, vaccinators at session sites have been allowed to add additional beneficiaries.

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No. GSIDC/ENGG/NIT-76/2020-2021

Date: 28/01/2021

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Place: Bangalore Date: 29-01-2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)

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Place: Tumkur Date: 29-01-2021 For IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL)

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

S. No	Particulars	(Rs. in Crores)					
		Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended	Nine Months ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Nine Months ended	Quarter ended
		31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
(Unaudited)							
1	Total Income	5,403.74	11,454.64	4,126.35	6,111.56	13,327.50	4,779.32
2	Net Profit (before tax, Exceptional items)	361.50	439.32	221.77	395.11	411.07	277.32
3	Net Profit before tax (after Exceptional items)	361.50	439.32	145.73	393.37	407.91	201.28
4	Net Profit after tax (after Exceptional items)	265.62	322.80	121.07	289.69	288.31	156.84
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	284.13	406.83	122.01	314.43	366.87	172.44
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)						
	(i) Basic (in Rs.)	5.59	6.79	2.55	5.97	5.98	3.17
	(ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	5.59	6.79	2.55	5.97	5.98	3.17

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvs-motor.com).
- The board at its meeting held today, declared an interim dividend of Rs. 2.10 per share (210%) absorbing a sum of Rs. 99.77 Cr for the year 2020-21 and the same will be paid to those shareholders who hold shares in physical or in electronic form and whose names appear in the Register of Members and / or Depositories respectively, as at the close of working hours on 5th February 2021 (Record Date).

For TVS Motor Company Limited

Sudarshan Venu
Joint Managing Director

28th January 2021

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NOTICE TO FILL CUSTOMER DATA

- The Hon'ble Supreme Court appointed a Senior Advocate as Court Receiver and all projects of Amrapali Groups vests in him.
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- The finishing works of all Amrapali Group Residential Projects are already taken up by NBCC and speedy construction work has been initiated.
- For the interest of all Amrapali Home Buyers, NBCC India Ltd, has updated a list of tentative Construction Completion Schedule and Payment by Instalment Schedule as per construction completion periods, made available in the website, receiveramrapali.in
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- All updates relating to Amrapali Projects are made available in the website since 2019. Customer Data a digital form of communication for transparency made available in the Website since October-2020.
- While large number of Amrapali Home Buyers visited the website and submitted their Customer Data, still bulk of Home Buyers has not updated their data.
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- It is urged ALL AMRAPALI HOME BUYERS must visit the website and update their CUSTOMER DATA. Furnishing details in Customer Data is MANDATORY and its non-compliance will dentitle them from all further consideration. Their cases will be reported to the Supreme Court for cancellation.
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- Filing Customer Data will be open for a limited period. Hurry to submit the Customer Data as early as possible.
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Senior Advocate
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GOVERNOR TO LAWMAKERS: HELP MAKE KARNATAKA NO. 1 STATE

Highlights use of innovative solutions, industrial growth, 'One Nation, One Card' for travel

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GOVERNOR Vajubhai Vala on Thursday asked legislators to cooperate with the State Government in taking innovative measures to tide over current challenges and make Karnataka the "Number One state" in the country.

Addressing the joint session of legislature, the Governor appreciated various initiatives taken by the government, amid protests by opposition Congress members. As soon as the Governor started his address, Congress legislators, holding placards, raised slogans accusing the government of neglecting North Karnataka region, and not holding the winter session of state legislature in Belagavi.

Listing out the government's achievements, including measures taken to fight the Covid-19 pandemic, provide compensation to those hit by floods, and initiatives to attract investors, Vala said the government has approved 366 projects with an investment potential of ₹53,295 crore, aimed at generating 1.54 lakh jobs during the year. The new Industrial Policy 2020-2025 has been introduced to maintain industrial growth rate of 10 per cent per annum, attract investment of Rs 5 lakh crore and create employment opportunities for 20 lakh people, he noted.

Vala said the State Government has accorded high priority for completion of ongoing Metro



Governor Vajubhai Vala addresses the joint session at Vidhana Soudha | EXPRESS

Despite the current challenges, my government has collected ₹30,467 crore through commercial taxes and ₹16,788 crore through the excise department, to ensure smooth funding of development programmes

Vajubhai Vala, Governor

Rail works. "Phase 2 and Phase 2A are under progress and it is aimed to have 75 km of Metro Rail line by 2022. Automatic fare collection system using 'One Nation, One Card' will be set up by Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation this year," he said.

Stating that the Centre, in partnership with the State government, has approved the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project at a cost of Rs 15,767 crore to ease traffic congestion in the city, Vala said the government has made use of the Smart City Mission to ensure that 162 projects costing ₹400

crore are completed, and 345 projects costing Rs 6,233 crore are under progress in seven smart cities.

Vala said the government has launched a special internship drive, on the lines of NITI Aayog, to seek innovative solutions from postgraduate young minds, and 35 assignments have been completed while 50 are in progress.

"Despite the current challenges, my government has collected ₹30,467 crore through commercial taxes and Rs 16,788 crore through the excise department, to ensure smooth funding of development programmes," he added.

No clarity in Guv's address, says Congress

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THE Governor's address to the joint session of the state legislature lacks clarity and vision, said Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah. "It was a bundle of lies and the Governor has not spoken about the government's achievements in his address. The programmes mentioned in his address were started during our government," the Congress leader said.

The Governor's address must have clarity on the government's policies and programmes, the former CM said, while adding that there was no mention of the financial situation or irrigation projects in the state. Accusing the state government of neglecting the development of North Karnataka region, Siddaramaiah said the legislative session should have been held in Belagavi. "The BJP leaders talk about development of the region and shifting of government offices to North Karnataka, but now they are not even holding the session in Belagavi," he added.

Cong to give BJP a tough fight for Council control

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THE Council appears to be heading for another showdown between the Congress and BJP. Council Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty listing the election of the Deputy Chairman at number four on the agenda has not gone down well with the BJP, which held a meeting to discuss the issue.

BJP members are furious that the discussion on the committee report on unruly scenes in the House on December 15, under the chairmanship of Marithibbe Gowda, has been listed before the election.

The apprehension is that after the committee report is taken up and certain House members are identified and penalised, it could affect the election that follows.

Meanwhile, the no-confidence motion against Chairman Shetty can be taken up only 14 days after intimation, according to House norms, and falls on February 1. The issue could be taken up on February 2 or later, according to the BJP decision.

The Congress is also making a pitch for the post of Deputy Chairman, with MLC K C Kondaiah filing his nomination

After the defeat of then AICC president Rahul Gandhi and senior leader Mallikarjun Kharge in 2019 Lok Sabha elections, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel hinted that he is not hopeful of KPCC president D K Shivkumar's victory in the next election

on Thursday, sending a message to the BJP that the party is not willing to relinquish control of the Legislative Council to the BJP without a fight. Though the writing on the wall is clear — the Congress has only 29 votes as against the united might of the BJP and JDS with 46 votes — the party has decided to contest the election. Kondaiah's name was proposed earlier in the day in the Congress Legislature

Party.

M K Pranesh, who filed his nomination for the Deputy Chairman's post, will be the unanimous candidate of the BJP and JDS, with the regional party openly voicing issue-based support for the ruling party.

The matter is expected to be put to a division vote, where members will stand in their seats and the chair will take a count of those for and against. It will be taken up on Friday.

Earlier on Thursday, the Council met for a brief period after the joint session for an obituaries session, where members remembered Dharm Gowda, the Deputy Chairman who passed away recently. Among the speakers, Basavaraj Horatti of the JDS spoke emotionally about Dharm Gowda.



Prathap Chandra Shetty

ST Morcha demands DyCM post for Sriramulu

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WITH the stir caused by cabinet expansion and allocation and reallocation of portfolios last week barely dying down, the ruling party is facing a fresh demand: the ST community wants Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu appointed as Deputy Chief Minister.

The issue surfaced at the ST Morcha meet in Mysuru, when State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel was addressing the executive meet. Kateel was speaking about the government giving special status to the ST community, when a BJP worker raised a slogan, demanding that the DyCM's post be given to Sriramulu.

Unhappy with the demand, Kateel admonished the section of workers who raised the demand, telling them it was the state ST executive meeting, and they were part of the BJP, which is a disciplined party.

He said farmers were happy with the new farm laws, and those who had staged a protest in Bengaluru were "not farmers". He charged the Congress of instigating the protest and playing politics on the street in the name of farmers. Recalling that the Congress manifesto mentions bringing in an amendment to the APMC Act, he said the party should explain its double stand and why it is opposing the laws.

After much acrimony, YC poll results likely today

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AFTER a prolonged delay and multiple rounds of meetings — including those that discussed disqualification of a candidate post polling — results of the Karnataka Youth Congress elections are likely to be announced on Friday. The announcement will be made in New Delhi by Indian Youth Congress President B V Srinivas.

Candidates, their supporters as well as KPCC President D K Shivkumar will be present in Delhi.

Despite being an internal party election, the Youth Congress polls in Karnataka witnessed severe infighting, lobbying and complaints. While scrutiny of votes, that were cast digitally, is complete, sources in the party suggested that discussions are under way on a disqualification petition against Bengaluru unit IYC President Mohammed Haris Nalapat's candidature.

Nalapat had been called for meetings in New Delhi to discuss whether his poll results should be withheld, owing to complaints raised over cases pending against him, sources said.

"It is one thing to ask him to refrain from contesting owing to cases, but to rake up the issue after allowing him to contest is not right. No law stops anyone facing cases from contesting an election. All he wants to know is how many people voted for him," said a source close to Nalapat.

Hectic lobbying had split the party into three factions — one in support of Nalapat (backed by Shivakumar), one in support of Raksha Ramaiah (backed by Siddaramaiah) and a third in support of HS Manjunath (backed by BK Hariprasad and GC Chandrashekhara and indirectly endorsed by G Parameshwara). All senior leaders, though, denied interfering in the election process.

"There is a syndicate in the Karnataka Congress that refuses to allow new faces to come to the fore. The syndicate wants to exercise control over the Youth Congress," said a source close to Shivakumar.

Only 50% units in Hassan have licence to blast

UDAYA KUMAR B R @Hassan

THOUGH many stone and granite mining units in Hassan don't have licence to use explosives, they continue to do so, officials said. There are 83 stone crushing, 36 granite escalation units and 23 sand mining blocks in the district, as per data from the mines and geology department.

Nagaraj, senior geologist in the department, said that only about 50 per cent of the stone mining units have licences for blasting stones. The remaining units allegedly purchase the blasting materials from licence holders, he added. He said licences will be cancelled if any violations are found.

Hassan Deputy Commissioner R Girish told TNIE that a valid licence is a must for the blasting of stones. The district authorities have been on high alert and have tightened vigil after gelatine sticks loaded on a truck exploded at a stone crushing unit at Hunasodu village in Shivamogga district last week, claiming six lives.

The authorities held a special meeting of the owners of stone mining and stone crushing units recently and directed them to take precautionary measures while handling explosives. A task force committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner is taking precautionary measures to avoid untoward incidents in the district.

Hassan SP Srinivasagowda said that based on the report of the task force committee, the police have intensified checking and seized unlicensed blasting materials from three stone quarrying units.



LENS ON QUARRYING

Details of penalty collected from illegal mining/quarrying units in Shivamogga Dist:



Lokayukta orders DC to probe illegal mining

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OBSERVING that the blast in Hunasodu village of Shivamogga district could have been avoided if officials of the mines and geology department had acted immediately after a report was on the issue was submitted to him in October 2020, Karnataka Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty directed the Shivamogga Deputy Commissioner to conduct a detailed investigation and submit the report in six weeks.

In his order on January 25, Justice Shetty directed the Deputy Commissioner, who is chairman of the District Task Force (Mines) Committee, to institute an investigation into illegal quarrying/mining in the district, arrears of royalty due from licensees, penalty imposed for illegal quarrying, crushers being operated illegally, steps taken to prohibit crushers, officials who have failed to monitor and prevent illegal mining, and action taken against such officials.

The order, initiating suo motu investigation into illegal stone quarrying in Masagalli of Hosanagara taluk, and other parts of Shivamogga district, was passed

on the basis of a report dated August 4, 2017, received from the Lokayukta SP, Chitradurga.

Thereafter, a report submitted by Lokayukta police in February 2020 disclosed failure on the part of the forest and mines and geology departments to monitor and prevent illegal mining on the Chief Minister's home turf, and said that 17 stone crushing units were operating illegally in Shivamogga taluk alone.

In October 2020, officials informed the Lokayukta that 25 cases had been registered in relation to illegal mining, including four criminal cases against people carrying out illegal mining in Hunasodu village.

Referring to this, Lokayukta Shetty said the explosion could have been avoided if action was taken immediately after the report was submitted in October 2020.

"It is needless to point out that illegal extraction of granite and operation of stone quarrying/mining not only seriously affects the wealth of the state, but also results in serious degradation of Mother Earth..." Justice Shetty said, asking the DC to look into compensation to be paid to the families of the deceased. The next hearing is on March 2.



Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah heads the Congress Legislature Party meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Siddaramaiah to move adjournment motion

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

WHILE the State government is preparing to rush through Bills during the ongoing seven-day Legislature session, the Congress is all set to move an adjournment motion over the Shivamogga mine blast incident.

Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Siddaramaiah is all set to bring up the matter as an urgent matter of public interest that mandates a debate in the House.

With the adjournment motion, the Opposition is keen on pulling up the government over illegal mining activities, unchecked movement of a large cache of explosives within the State but most importantly alleged negligence in the Chief Minister's backyard that has led to the death of six persons in the blast at Hunasodu. B S Yediyurappa is an MLA from Shikharipura in

Shivamogga district.

The State government has ordered an inquiry into the matter, even as questions of how the explosives were brought into the State and were allowed to pass through checkpoints loom large.

Earlier in the day, the Congress Legislature Party met under the leadership of Siddaramaiah. Apart from picking their candidate for the Council Deputy Chairman election and deciding to hold placards in protest during the Governor's joint address, the party also decided to boycott the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting. As a mark of protest against the government for violating the decision of the Business Advisory Committee during the previous session and introducing the Anti-cattle slaughter bill, the Congress will refrain from BAC throughout the ongoing session.

STATE'S OLDEST MLA MC MANAGULI PASSES AWAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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SENIOR JDS MLA and former minister Mallappa, Chennaveerappa Managuli died due to age-related ailments at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Thursday. At 85, he was the senior most legislator in Karnataka.

After developing health issues, he was admitted to a private hospital in Kalaburagi on January 9. He was airlifted to Bengaluru a couple of weeks ago, after he complained of breathing problems and his condition worsened.

According to family sources, the last rites will be performed in

Sindagi on Friday with full state honours. Former CM H D Kumaraswamy is likely to attend.

With people's support, he first contested the Sindagi town municipality election and had won. That victory became a starting point for his prolonged political career.

Having contested assembly polls seven times, he, however, won only twice representing Janata Dala from Sindagi constituency. He contested the assembly election for the first time in 1979 on Samajwadi Janata Party ticket, but he lost. Thereafter, he became a close aide of former Prime Minister and JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda.



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He won the assembly election for the first time and also became minister in the JH Patel Government in 1994. He continued to try his luck in the assembly elections in 2004 and 2008 and 2013, but victory eluded him.

The successive defeats and losing by a very thin margin of 1,000 votes in the 2013 election,

helped in creating a sympathy wave for Managuli in the 2018 polls. It is said that despite Managuli's advanced age, it was Deve Gowda who convinced the party leaders to give him a ticket. Gowda's gamble paid off and Managuli won the 2018 elections.

This victory helped him become minister for the second time in his political career and he got the Horticulture portfolio in the coalition government. He became the senior most ministers in the government at 83.

Coming from a humble family background, Managuli was born on September 29, 1937, in Managuli of Basavana Bage-

wadi taluk. He came to Sindagi for education where he completed his primary and high school. He married Siddamma Biradar and they had four sons and one daughter.

Till his last breath, he remained loyal to the JDS and a close friend of Gowda. Noting that Managuli was his long-time political and personal associate, Gowda said he was deeply pained by his death. Several leaders, including Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, District In-charge Minister Shashikala Jolle and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy condoned his death.

EXPRESS READ CM to hold meetings, prepare for budget

Bangalore: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has scheduled meetings to prepare for the budget from February 8. He will hold department-wise meetings back to back for a period of about two weeks. The chief minister, who has presented seven budgets till now, will be presenting his eighth and perhaps the most challenging budget this year. He is battling against sluggish revenues for nearly the entire last year, facing one of the most challenging tasks trying to balance the budget. **ENS**

Trainee-tickets worth ₹7L seized, 10 held

27 personal login identities, including ones created in their own names, were misused by them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Railway Protection Force (RPF) on Wednesday launched simultaneous raids in the city on agents misusing 27 personal login ids to book railway tickets illegally through the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) website. Ten individuals were arrested across travel agencies and tickets worth ₹7.70, 838 seized from them by six special teams.

The crackdown was possible due to the newly set up Cyber Cell of the RPF. "Those manning the cell found suspicious behaviour of repeated booking of tickets using the same login ids for a few months. The in-house software, 'Prabal' (meaning strength) helped in tracking this kind of behaviour," said a senior railway cop.

When there was considerable proof that this illegal activity was



RPF personnel with 6 of the touts arrested at Yeshwantpur for booking rail tickets illegally

taking place, six special teams with at least four in a team, were set up, the cop explained. "Three teams were created in Yesvantpur, one each in KSR, Bengaluru Cantonment and Baiyappanahalli," he added.

A total of 27 personal login identities, including ones created in

their own names, were misused by those nabbed. "They were booking tickets under the guise of running travel agencies. Those arrested were operating individually and not as a gang," he said.

IRCTC authorised agents are permitted to book Tatkal tickets and reservation tickets only after

15 minutes of opening of booking for public on the IRCTC portal. "Hence, they make use of personal ids instead of ids provided for agents to circumvent this rule," the official added.

Indian Railways has been grappling with the menace posed by unauthorised agents indulging in bulk booking of tickets using special software. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal had in March 2020 told Parliament that the government was mulling doing away with private agents completely to counter the menace and set up government-run Common Service Centres for public to avail their services.

Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, A K Verma told *TNIE*, "We keep a close watch on touting activity and take immediate action. We are strengthening our cyber security cell to take care of such offences more effectively."

Catch big players in drug case: Indrajit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FILMMAKER and journalist **Indrajit Lankesh** on Thursday did not appear before the CCB police, who had summoned him. It is learnt that he came to meet a police officer but he was asked to come after the legislature session was over.

It is said that Lankesh was present at the Anti-Narcotics Wing at the CCB on Thursday for questioning in the Sandalwood drug case but could not meet the officials since they were busy with the security



duty for the ongoing session. This is the third time that the CCB had summoned Indrajit to gather more information about the drug racket. The CCB is considering making him prime witness in the case. Speaking to reporters at the Police Commissioner's office, Indrajit demanded that the issue be discussed in the session.

"The CCB, which is probing the case, has arrested only small fish while big whales are still out. Not only some actresses, but also big stars, directors and sons of political

leaders are involved. There should be a detailed investigation on this," he said.

"Influential people are involved in the racket. I don't want to name them. The investigation of officials continue to fight against the drug menace and seize drugs worth crores. Imagine what would happen if this should have fallen into the hands of the youth," he said.

He said he was called by DCP Basavaraj Angadi to share more details in the drug case and added that he had been cooperating with the investigation officials right from the beginning.

Student among 3 arrested in drug haul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THREE persons, including a CA aspirant, have been arrested in two separate cases on the charge of drug peddling.

The Tilaknagar police have arrested a BCom graduate and have seized hashish oil and marijuana worth ₹35 lakh from him. The accused Vishruth N Raj (27), a resident of Dwarakanagar in Channasandra, was working at a chartered accountant's office and was also attending CA coaching

class. Police said that the accused was arrested near a shopping mall in Jayanagar 9th Block, while he was selling hashish oil. Investigations revealed that the accused procured the narcotics from one Praveen alias Mummy at Guntur in Andhra Pradesh.

"He had built a network of customers in Koramangala, SG Palya, HSR Layout, Jayanagar, JP Nagar, and other areas and sold drugs to students and professionals. We have seized 1.2 kg of

hashish oil and 3 kg of marijuana worth approximately ₹35 lakh from the accused," the police added.

In another operation, the CCB police have arrested two persons. The accused have been identified as Diomande Issouf (34), an Ivory Coast national, and Nissan Gaf for (35), who hails from Kannur in Kerala. Police said the two were arrested in Yelahanka and 500 gms of MDMA worth about ₹25 lakh, three mobile phones, and other articles were seized.

COURT RULING

HC seeks details of steps taken to prohibit land sale

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the state government to list out the measures taken for effective implementation of Section 6 of Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands Act. Section 6 prohibits transfer of certain land granted by the government to persons belonging to the SCs and STs in the state.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by B Dasappa, a resident of Tumakuru.

CAT to switch to physical hearing from February 1

The Bengaluru bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal has decided to switch to physical hearing with effect from February 1, along with an option the lawyers, who have the necessity, to attend cases through video conferencing with prior intimation. The hearings were taking place through video-conferencing from May 5, 2020 till October 12 on all days, due to the pandemic. However, from October 13, physical hearing is being held twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays and video conferencing is being continued every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. **ENS**

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No.KMSCL/HR/96/2020 Date : 28.01.2021

IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT

Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd., (KMSCL) invites application from suitable candidates for being considered for appointment to the following post on contract basis.

Post and No. of Vacancy	Qualification & Experience	Wages
Biomedical Engineer Vacancy: 7 No.	B.Tech / B. E in Biomedical Engineering in their absence B.Tech / B. E in Electronics and Communication / Electrical and Electronics / Electronics and Instrumentation / Applied Electronics. 2 years post qualification experience in repair / maintenance and procurement of Bio medical Equipments in Medical Colleges or a major hospital with 500 beds or more. Age : Candidates should have born on or after 01.01.1985	@ Rs.20,000 per month

Computer proficiency is essential. Interested candidates may send their application in the format available in the website (www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in) along with scanned copies of relevant documents, through email : careers@kmscl.kerala.gov.in or downloaded application form duly filled in the copies of relevant documents may be sent physically through speed post / courier, so as to reach in Head Office, on or before 10.02.2021.

Eligible candidates have to attend a written test and interview for selection for the post. However if the number of applicants is less than or equal to 15, only interview will be conducted.

The successful candidates will be appointed, on contract basis, initially for a period of one year. The Corporation may at its discretion, based on the performance and integrity of the successful candidate, extend the period of contract.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Horticulture Superintendent (South),
9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560011

No.: HS(S)/TENDER/02/2020-21 Date : 27.01.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (SINGLE COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Standard tender document KW-1)

The Horticulture Superintendent (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders in accordance with KPPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/ Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)	Category
1	Landscaping and Maintenance at New Badminton Court Ward 153.	20.00	25,000/-	SC
2	Upgradation Works at Badminton Court Ward 153	20.00	25,000/-	SC
3	Upgradation Works at Sir M.N. Krishna Rao Park Ward 153	5.00	6,250/-	SC
4	Upgradation of Lawn and Maintenance of Sir M.N. Krishna Rao Park in Ward 153 Part-3	20.00	25,000/-	ST
5	Landscaping and Maintenance Work at Sir M.N. Krishna Park Part-4	20.00	25,000/-	ST
6	Beautification, Upgradation & Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Silver Jubilee Park Part-2 in Ward No. 119	20.00	25,000/-	SC
7	Beautification, Upgradation & Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Silver Jubilee Park Part-3 in Ward No. 119	20.00	25,000/-	SC
8	Beautification, Upgradation & Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Bugle Rock Park Part-1	20.00	25,000/-	ST

(1) The Tender document can be download from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **30.01.2021** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 hours on 09.02.2021**. (3) Financial Bids will be opened on **10.02.2021 at 16.30 hours**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Horticulture Superintendent (South) BBMP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that our client, **SMT. S. DEEPARANI** W/o Smt. Girish V residing at No. 2240 A, Madhavanagar Main Road, D Group Layout, Near Asha Restaurant, Giddakonenahalli, Srigandhadakavali, Bangalore-560091 is in absolute possession of the Vacant Site No. 1, formed in property bearing No. 145/7, situated at Babasaheb Palya (Basaveshwarnagar) Village, Koramangala, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30 ft, in total measuring 1200 square ft along with 1 square AC sheet house and bounded on: **East** by: Private Property, **West** by: Road, **North** by: Property bearing No. 1 A, **South** by: Property bearing No. 2 having purchased from Sri. R. Umesh under a registered sale deed dated 15.06.2013, registered as document No. KEN-1-02837-2013-14, Book-1, stored in CD No. KEND531, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. My client has lost the original sale deed and document No. KEN-1-02837-2013-14, Book-1, registered as document No. KEN-1-01173-2006-07, Book-1, stored in CD No. KEND278, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, pertaining to the above mentioned property, while travelling from her home to BDA complex for taking Xerox. In this regard, my client has lodged a complaint before the jurisdiction police. If any one find the above mentioned document, is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

Mahadevaswamy N. A., LL.B. ADVOCATE # 87, 3rd Main Road, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Ulital Main Road, Jnanabharthi, Bengaluru-560 056. Ph: 9036908242 / 8861054982.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Sri. K.A. Ugra Simha Rao S/o K.P. Ananda Simha Rao, Residing at No.61, Kashiappa, 7th Cross, 3rd Phase, 5th Block, Rangappa Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Near Annapoorneshwari Chowdary, Bangalore-560 085, has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property with its owner Smt. Anasuya B/W/o Muthuraman, Residing at New Municipal No. 49, formerly Situated at 1st 'A' Cross Revenue Layout, 5th Block, B.S.K 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe, Bangalore-560 085, mentioned in the schedule below. If any person having claim, right or obligations/objections and interest in the below schedule property may kindly lodge the same with the undersigned with the copies of documents within 15 days from the date of publication by registered post or in person to the below mentioned advocate. If no objections are received with in time stipulated it will be deemed that there are no objections/claims or right over the schedule property from any person and my client will proceed and complete sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing Old No.48 and New Municipal No.49, formerly Situated at 1st 'A' Cross Revenue Layout, 5th Block, B.S.K 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe, Bangalore-560 085, Ward No. 55-Padmanabhanagar, measuring East to West 37 feet & North to South 30 feet and bounded on:
East by: C.I.T.B Road, West by: Site No.66, North by: Site No.47, South by: Road.
H.M. Nataraj
H.M. ASSOCIATES, Advocate
No. 108, Ape Complex, II Floor,
5th Stage, IV Block, Basaveshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 079.

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TENDER NOTICE
Name of Work Procurement of 577 Nos various type of Fire Fighting Equipments 220/13.2kV Grid Substations and S&D stores of PSTCL

Tender Enquiry No. 126/2020-21
1. Downloading of Tender documents end date 26.02.2021 at 3.00 PM
2. Uploading / Receipt of tenders end date 26.02.2021 at 3.00 PM
3. Opening of tenders 02.03.2021 at 11.30 AM

Note : It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspaper, Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSTCL Website. Terms and conditions may be downloaded from PSTCL'S WEBSITE (<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app/>)
74-28.01.2021 Sd/- Sr.Xen. / Procurement,
76/12/2021/1148 Ludhiana.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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TND/2020-21/3149 Dt:28.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Engineer-in-Chief, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD in two tender document system in e-procurement for the following work.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of work	Approximate Amount put to tender	Earnest Money Deposit
1.	Upgradation and Renovation of Existing District Hospital at Chikkamagaluru.	1600.00	16.00

Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon): 18 Months

Calendar of Events: 1. Last date for receipt of tenders : **01.03.2021 upto 16.00 hrs.** 2. Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **03.03.2021 at 16.00 hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and **Earnest Money Deposit** and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids /individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/ contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION KONKAN RAILWAY, KARWAR

NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that the Work of Railway Electrification is completed in Thokur-Karwar Section of Karwar Region of Konkan Railway. The Overhead Conductors/Wires shall be considered Live on High Voltage (25 KV) at all times. General Public is warned that going close to or touching these wires can be Dangerous and Fatal.

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/RE KRCL/Karwar

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South,
South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross,
Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 011.

No.EEP(S)/E-Proc/47/2020-21 Date: 27-01-2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)

(Two Cover System), (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Providing Property Protection at Dollars Colony Park and Playground in Ward No.177. (As per KW-3).	99.00	1,98,000/-
2.	Providing Property Protection at Mini Forest, Bhagath Sing Park in Ward No.177. (As per KW-3).	99.00	1,98,000/-

SINGLE COVER SYSTEM

1.	Development of Vacant land as park by providing Grill and other improvement at 17th 'A' Cross, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase in Ward No.178. (As per KW-2).	30.00	60,000/-
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Calendar of Events: (1). Pre-bid meeting will be held on **11-02-2021 at 3:00 p.m.** (2). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders is: **18-02-2021 upto 4:00 p.m.** (3). Technical Bid opening date : **20-02-2021 at 4:30 p.m.** (4). Financial Bid opening date : **23-02-2021 at 4:00 p.m.** or After Technical bid approval. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
TAMILNADU SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Bid No.:1485/2020/E1, Date: 27.01.2021

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
E-Procurement Notice
(One Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below.

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamilnadu or other State Governments/Government of India, or State/Central Government Under taking. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing. If they become successful bidders, Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of the **The Commissioner, Devakottai Municipality** Bid security will be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.

4. Bids must be submitted online on www.tenders.gov.in on or before **15.00 hours on 19.02.2021** and will be opened online on **22.02.2021 at 15.00 hours**. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.

5. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand drafts towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered); (b) original bid security in approved form; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **The Commissioner, Devakottai Municipality, No.376/1, Thirupattur Road, Devakottai - 610002, Tamilnadu** before the opening of the Bid i.e. before **22.02.2021**, either by registered post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **10.02.2021 at 15.00hrs** at the office of **The Commissioner, Devakottai Municipality** to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of Instructions to Bidders of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order to be able to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.

11. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Bid Security (Rs.)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion
I	Providing B.T Surface using CMP paver machine with Storm water drain and RCC culvert @ ward no. 1, Ram Nagar 3rd street, Jam Nagar 3rd street, Ward no. 7, Dharmapattur road cross street, Ward no. 8, Sivankovil East and south street, Ward no. 9, Somasundaram nagar cross street, Ward no. 10, Alagappanagar cross street, Ward no. 11, Kanchari puram road cross street, Ward no. 12, Sanjaynagar nagar cross street, Thanchi Nagar 3rd street, Thirupattur road cross street, New housing board road, Thanchi Nagar cross street in Devakottai Municipality.	2,54,378/-	Nil	6 Months
II	Providing B.T Surface using CMP paver machine with Storm water drain and RCC culvert @ ward no. 2, Thanchi Nagar cross street, Panipalanvayal road, Cross road, Thirupattur road cross road (Near TVS show room), Thirupattur road cross road (Kanchi periyar nagar), Joyvankonda vinnagapuram road, Ward no. 3, Anasalai East 4th cross road, Vivekananthapuram East Thirupattur road cross road (Muthu nagar), Thirupattur road cross road (Opp.NSVMV), Ward no. 11, Corporation road Extension and cross road, Corporation road (Thayyanganthi kovil road) in Devakottai Municipality.	2,85,328/-	Nil	6 Months
III	Providing B.T Surface using CMP paver machine with Storm water drain and RCC culvert @ Ward no.4, Sri Ranganagar East and cross road, Yogiram surathikumar nagar road cross, Avarankada Extension area, Ward no. 5, Natarajapuram 1st street, Natarajapuram school road, ward.6, Eravurthi pathai cross road, Ward no. 11, Valluvar chetti saram South and east street, Manthappa street road Manthappa street road, Gnananathanagar nagar main and cross road and Saravathi wasala salai cross street in Devakottai Municipality.	2,50,307/-	Nil	6 Months
IV	Providing B.T Surface using CMP paver machine with Storm water drain and RCC culvert @ Ward no. 5, Nehru street cross, Ward no. 7, Dharmapattur road cross street, Ward no. 8, Sivankovil East and south street, Ward no. 9, Somasundaram nagar cross street, Ward no. 10, Alagappanagar cross street, Ward no. 11, Kanchari puram road cross street, Ward no. 12, Sanjaynagar nagar cross street, Thanchi Nagar 3rd street, Thirupattur road cross street, New housing board road, Thanchi Nagar cross street in Devakottai Municipality.	2,45,042/-	Nil	6 Months
V	Providing Paver Block pavement with Storm water drain and RCC culvert @ ward no. 2, Thanchi Nagar cross street, Panipalanvayal road, Ward 3, Anasalai East 3rd street, Vivekananthapuram East street, Anasalai cross, Ward no. 5, Natarajapuram 1st street, Natarajapuram school road, ward.6, Eravurthi pathai cross road, Ward no. 11, Valluvar chetti saram South and east street, Manthappa street road Manthappa street road, Gnananathanagar nagar main and cross road and Saravathi wasala salai cross street, Ward 12, Thirupattur road cross (Near Bhuvaneshwari Amman Kovil), ward.23, Krishnaraja puram east cross, Ward.25, Thenamutai Oranai south street and Ward.27, Athangudi cross street in Devakottai Municipality.	1,07,189/-	Nil	6 Months

* Bid security 1% of Estimate cost. **Commissioner, Devakottai Municipality.**

 **Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)**
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INVITATION OF BIDS
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (Online) No.: CIPET_HO/Pur/Ten/2020-21/04
CIPET invites technical & commercial bids separately item-wise from the reputed suppliers / manufacturers for the supply & installation of R & D Equipment for various CIPET centres. Interested and eligible bidders are requested to apply through e-tender (online), website www.tenderwizard.com/CIPET, also visit CIPET website & CPPP for complete details on technical specification and commercial terms. CIPET reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders either in part or in full without assigning any reasons thereof.

Last date for the online submission of the bid : 22/02/2021, 03.00 p.m.
Opening of Technical bids : 22/02/2021, 03.30 p.m.
Opening of Commercial bids : After Evaluation of Technical Bids
For further clarification, please contact 044 22254787, 788 & 22254780, Ext. 240
Principal Director (T)

 **KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TZ/EE(C)-3/AEE(C)/2020-21/7366-69 Date: 28.01.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites tenders through e-procurement for the work of Repairs and Maintenance to SRS Station building at 220KV Station SRS, Peenya, Bengaluru. Estimate Amount (including GST @18%) : Rs. 30,00,000/- Time limit for completion : 4 Months (Including monsoon period).

The bids will be received through **electronic tendering mode only**. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained by login to KPTCL website <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> on hyperlink "[e-procurement-kptcl](https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in)" or <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 29.01.2021. Note : Any changes, addendum, corrigendum will be notified in e-procurement only and will not be published in newspaper.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele),
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Anand Rao Circle,
Bengaluru - 560 009, Ph: 080-22356320.

UPSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number :- U40109PB2010SGC038313, Website :- www.pspcl.in

O/o The Chief Engineer/TS, B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala.
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TENDER ENQUIRY NO. - TSQ-1115/PSPC/TD-II
(Under Vendor Development Policy)

Tender are invited through e-tendering under three part bid system for manufacture, fabrication, galvanization, testing, supply and delivery of 1360 MT, 66 kv tower material and sub-station structure as per Corporation's Tender Specification No. TSQ-1115/PSPC/ TD-II (Under Vendor Development Policy).

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. Start date for downloading of tenders	: From the date of publication
2. Last date of downloading of tenders	: 25.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM
3. Last date & time for bid submission	: 25.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM
4. Date & time of opening of bid	: 26.02.2021 at 11:00 AM

Note:-

1. It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on e-tendering website (<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> (GePNIC Portal)).
2. Detailed NIT and Specification can only be downloaded from e-tendering website (<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> (GePNIC Portal)).
3. The rates received against the open tender enquiries under this Policy, i.e. Vendor Development Policy, shall have no effect/implication of any kind whatsoever on the rates received against regular tender enquiries of the similar equipment. However, the rate offered shall not be more than the rate decided for procurement of corresponding normal procurement after factoring in price variation if any, for the respective equipment.
4. Bidders who qualify in normal tender enquiries shall not be eligible for a participation in tender enquiries under Vendor Development Policy.

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**Dy. CE/TL (Design),
PSPC, Patiala.**



Karnataka State Board of Waqf

[Constituted by the Government of Karnataka under the Wakf Act, 1995 (CENTRAL ACT-43 OF 95)] District Waqf office, Bengaluru Urban North Dist., 'Darul Awqaf', 3rd Floor, No.6, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru- 560 052. Mob: +91-9449848562.

No: Niswan/Lease/Tender/2021-22 Date: 27.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Applications are herewith invited for the grant of Lease of the following shops for a period of 11 months. Persons interested to take any of these shops on lease are requested to submit their offer of rent for the following shops, belonging to the Anjuman-e-Islamia, Madaris-un Niswan, #25, Cockburn Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051, situated adjacent to the Institution, some overlooking Thimmaiah Road, and some overlooking Sultanji Road. The Lease of these shops will be granted to the highest bidder as per Wakf Lease Rules-2014 & amended - 2020.

The Measurements of the shops available for Lease are given below:

Sl. No.	Measurement of the shop	No of Shops available	Minimum Rent fixed in Rupees
1	8x22 = 176 Sq ft	1 shop	8800
2	15x22 = 330 Sq ft(4)	4 shops	16500 each
3	10x30 = 300 Sq ft(3)	3 shops	15000 each
4	10x40 = 400 Sq ft	1 shop	20000
5	11x32 = 352 Sq ft	1 shop	17600
6	11x20 = 220 Sq ft	1 shop	11000
7	664 Sq ft	1 shop	33200
8	52.5 Sq ft	1 shop	2625
9	393 Sq ft	1 shop	19650
10	319 Sq ft	1 shop	15950
11	12x30 = 360 Sq ft (5)	5 shops	18000 each
12	16 x30 = 480 Sq ft	1 shop	24000
13	13x30 = 390 Sq ft	1 shop	19500
14	540 Sq ft	1 shop	27500
15	11x30 = 330 Sq ft (10)	10 Shops	16500 each

Eleven Months Rent shall be the Security Deposit to be paid by the successful bidders.

For More Details contact : 9343737871, 9449848562 & 7736077367.

Last Date for Receiving Tenders: 05.02.2021.

The tenders in sealed quotations for the offered rent may be sent by post or by hand to the following address.

The Wakf Officer, Bengaluru Urban North & Caretaker Anjuman-e-Islamia, Madaris-un Niswan, #25, Cockburn Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051

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(Registered Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)
Bannerghatta Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore -560069. Ph: 91-80-26647222,
Epubx: 22977266/698/699; Fax:+91-80-26647444
E-mail: info@kider@gmail.com

No: KIER/RC/CIVIL/01/2020-21 Date: 28.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KIER invited tenders from Class-III and above KPWD Civil Registered contractors for “**Providing and fixing reception counter as per drawings at KIER Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore**”. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 13.00 Lakhs, EMD** **Rs. 32,500/-** Time for completion: **15 (Fifteen) days.**

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form and Last Date for submission of completed tenders: **11.02.2021 upto 04.00 pm.**

2) Date of opening of tenders: **at 11.30 a.m.** For any clarification regarding tender, avail from the website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Tenders shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only along with EMD and Tender processing fees. Interested bidders should register in e-procurement portal to participate in the tenders.

Note : Any corrigendum or postponement of tender if any, to be published in e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-
CAO, KIER, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DBU/JA/2597/2020-21

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ								
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RASIPURAM MUNICIPALITY

TAMILNADU SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

E-Procurement Notice

(One Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Bid No.: 1335/E/1/2020

Date: 27.01.2021

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grant by World Bank Borrowers. January 2011.
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamilnadu or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders. **Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract.** In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The Commissioner, invites online bids for the construction of works detailed below in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein.
5. Bidding documents are available online on www.tntenders.gov.in from 29.01.2021 to 19.02.2021 at free of cost.
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: www.tntenders.gov.in at free of cost.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of **The Commissioner, Rasipuram Municipality**. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.
8. Bids must be submitted online on www.tntenders.gov.in on or before 15:00 hours on 19.02.2021 and will be opened online on 22.02.2021 at 15:00 hours. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
9. The bidders are required to submit (A) original bid security in approved form; and (B) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **The Commissioner, Rasipuram Municipality, 72, Bharathidasan salai, Rasipuram 637408, Tamilnadu** before the opening of the Bid i.e. before 22.02.2021, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 05.02.2021 at 15:00 hrs. at the office of **The Commissioner, Rasipuram Municipality** to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Bid Security * (Rs.)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5
1	Providing BT Road to West colony, Kumarasamy st, Sivan Koi st, EB Colony, Indira colony and Cement Concrete Road to West colony lane and sivan koi lane.	197500/-	Nil	6 Months
2	Providing BT Road to SS Salai Angels colony, Singan st., Vallappa st. and CC Road to MSP Subbarayan st, ERA Ramalingam st, Anumandha st, Muthusamy lane, Annamar st, and Sandhu veeri street.	196600/-	Nil	6 Months
3	Providing Paver block Road and Improvement of BT Road at Vallalar Salai, Subramaniam Nagar & Kesavan Layout, Valthiyalingam st, Ramasamy st 1,2,3 & 4 and CC Road to Amaichar Govindasamy street.	196500/-	Nil	6 Months
4	Providing BT to Housing block, Weavers colony, Ellappa colony, Koneripatty Ex.2, Mettukadu road, Kamarai colony (k.patty), and CC Road to Koneripatty Ex.1	197300/-	Nil	6 Months
5	Providing BT Road to Marrappan thottam (EB office), V.Nagar Road no. 2,3,9 & 10 and CC Road to Subbaraya st, Nanjappa lane, Angallaman Koi st and Sekkadi st.	196500/-	Nil	6 Months
6	Providing BT Road to Thattankuttai road, Kamaraj Nagar (ward 8), Kattur Road (Angallaman koi rd) CC Road Malli street.	197300/-	Nil	6 Months

**COMMISSIONER
RASIPURAM MUNICIPALITY**

DIPR/611/Tender/2021



BENGALURU METROPOLITAN CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office,
2nd Floor, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/3506/2020-21
Date: 28-01-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 27/2020-21

(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation from the interested Persons / Individuals / Agency / Company / Firm through e-Procurement platform for grant of License to Run and Maintain Commercial / Office Spaces available at Whitefield TTMC Bus Station complex under **"as is where is basis"** condition, for a **period of 12 years**. And invites Offers / Bids from the interested persons on monthly license fee basis for running General Stalls / Parking lot and Cleaning & Maintenance of Bus Stations. And invites bids from Banks for grant of license for Installation / Erection of ATM Counters. And invites bids for allotment of 2BHK Flats at Ebony St. Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road) for residential purpose.

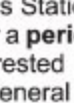
1) Last Date and Time for Submission of bids is on: **16-02-2021 upto 12.00 Hrs.** 2) Opening of Technical / Financial bids is on: **18-02-2021 at 12.30 Hrs.** 3) Opening of Financial bids is on: **25-02-2021 at 12.30 Hrs.**

Details for Rent, EMD & Area etc. log on to: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & Contact No.: **080 23010900 / 23010901 / 22371090 / 22340060 / 22340948 / 22609991026 & 7760997519.** E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com

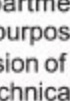
Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com)
(Tender Inviting Authority)

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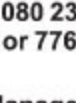
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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road,
Bengaluru-560 001. Telephone: 25582656/71204445/
71204446. e-Mail: gmmskshdcl@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.cauveryhandicrafts.net>

No. KSHDC/MKTG/E-T/1501/2020-21 Dated: 28.01.2021

BRIF SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL), invites short-term e-Tenders from eligible tenderers for **Manufacture and supply of a set of 22ct 916 BIS Hall Mark one Gold Tali and Two Gundus (Mangalsutra)** of total 6 gms (including tali and Gundus on Sale on Approval (SOA) basis. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **29.01.2021** and last date and time for submission of Bids is **04.02.2021 up to 18:00 hours**. KSHDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- General Manager (Marketing)

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**Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWP DIVISION KALABURAGI

No.PWP&IWTD/TS.4/Corrigendum/2020-21/5986 Dated: 19.01.2021

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Corrigendum of tender called in e-procurement for 2 works under 4059 & 4216 Head of account Indent No.132400 and 128541/call-2

Ref: This office Tender Notification No: 5800, Dated: 11.01.2021.

With reference to the above subject, corrigendum for the tender called in e-procurement vide reference above for 2 works under 4059 & 4216 Head of account.

EMD for both works are exempted vide Govt.circular FD/675/exp-12/2020 dated:22.12.2020.

The Calendar of events are read as follows.

Calendar of Events: 1) Date of Pre-Bid meeting: **19/02/2021 at 11.00 Hrs.,** 2) Last date & Time for Tender Queries/clarifications: **20/02/2021 upto 17.30 Hrs.** 3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **22/02/2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.,** 4) Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid: **23/02/2021 upto 16.30 Hrs,** 5) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid: **26/02/2021 at 16.30 Hrs.**

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (<https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>).

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWP Division, Kalaburagi**

DIP/Kalaburagi/802/MC&A/2020-21



HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

SRI ANJANEYASWAMY TEMPLE

Doddabanasavadi, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560043,
Phone : 080-25458328, Email: Email:eobanswadisat@gmail.com

Date : 28.01.2021

No.DVS/ABT/C.R -10/2020-21

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, situated in Bengaluru East Taluk, inviting tender for period of 2021-22 i.e, from **Date : 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022** for below detailed total 01 Items through E-Procurement website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl. No.	Details of Tender	Tender Number	Date of Tender Submission Date in Online		Date of Tender Opening in Online
			From	To	
1	Appointing of Security Guards for Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple,	DVS/ABT/CR 11/2020-21	29/01/2021	13/02/2021 at 5.30 PM	15/02/2021 AT 10.30 AM

Sd/-
Executive Officer,
Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple,
Doddabanasavadi, Bengaluru-43.

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/2591/2020-2021

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THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist., Karnataka State. Ph: (08537) 275463, 276339, 275054
 e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.38/20-21, Dt. 29.01.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "I/c The Dy.General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
1	Supply of Automatic Slurry Sampler HGML/2020-21/IND2871/Call-2	01 No.	3.40	8,500/-
2	Supply of Plyothene Sheet HGML/2020-21/IND3007	10,000 kgs.	20.20	40,500/-
3	Supply of Fuji pneumatic Torpure wrench HGML/2020-21/IND2869/Call-2	1 set	11.72	29,500/-
4	Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Erection Testing & Commissioning of Cross belts Magnetic separators for Conveyors HGML/2020-21/ow/WORK IND284	-	17.64	44,000/-
5	Supply of Colour cotton yarn waste HGML/2020-21/IND3021	15,000 kgs.	3.75	10,000/-
6	Supply of Galvaunised electro forged steel Gratings. HGML/2020-21/IND2996	70 Nos.	4.03	10,000/-
7	Supply of Various sizes of MS Rods HGML/2020-21/IND3009	As per list	16.78	42,000/-
8	Supply of 16mm Tor Steel Bar. HGML/2020-21/IND3017	30,000 kgs.	19.39	49,000/-
9	Supply of 6mm MS Chequered Plate. HGML/2020-21/IND3015	20,000 kgs.	12.50	31,500/-
10	Supply of Various sizes of GI Pipes HGML/2020-21/IND3016	As per list	52.92	1,06,000/-

1. Last date for receipt of tender: **27.02.2021 up to 4.00 P.M.**

2. Opening of Technical Bid on: **03.03.2021 at 10.00 A.M.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms.

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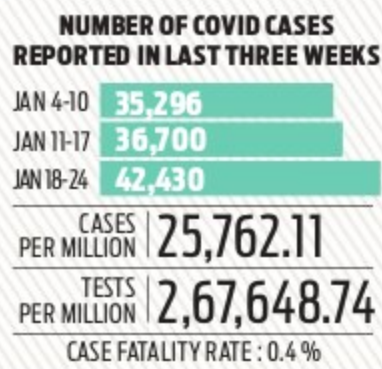
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Kerala ups vigil till Feb 10 to check Covid +ve surge

CM directs deployment of 25K cops to ensure appropriate behaviour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

Taking a serious note of the rising Covid-19 cases, the Kerala government has decided to intensify vigil till February 10. Attributing the surge in positive cases to people lowering their guard against the virus in public places, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan directed the deployment of 25,000 police personnel to ensure Covid-appropriate behaviour among people. They will make sure that people wear masks and maintain social distancing at bus stands, railway stations, hospitals and shopping malls. "There has been an increase in Covid cases in the past few days. The test positivity rate has also climbed beyond 10 per cent. Though the spread has not increased to a level we witnessed previously, the fact that daily cases are more than recoveries calls for a total vigil," the chief minister said.



"There has been a marked decline in the use of masks. The trend is seen mostly among train passengers. People think they need not worry about Covid after the relaxation in restrictions. Such an attitude will bring great danger."

He said more sectoral magistrates will be deployed to make interventions. Public functions, including marriages, should be conducted adhering to the limits imposed on crowding. Ward councils led by councillors will

be reactivated to ensure effective neighbourhood monitoring. The CM said the state has also decided to ramp up sample testing to one lakh per day, of which 75 per cent will be RT-PCR. This is done to allay the concerns regarding the overdependence on antigen tests, which are found to be less accurate.

Though there is no ban on night travel, the CM suggested that people only undertake emergency travels after 10pm. "We are trying to strengthen the defence by highlighting the motto 'back to basics' in the wake of rise in cases," said Pinarayi.

The first sero prevalence survey by ICMR showed that less than 3 per cent of the total population in the state were affected and it was one of the lowest in the country. According to him, only the second sero survey could tell if there was anything abnormal in the rise in cases.

BJP planning to get all MES leaders into its fold, says Savadi

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SPEAKING to a section of the media at Bargaon near Nipani on Wednesday evening, Savadi condemned Uddhav's statements and said the Mahajan Commission had already submitted its report on the boundary dispute and the people of Karnataka were confident that the Supreme Court verdict will be in the state's favour.

People of this region (North Karnataka) were demanding their rightful share of Mumbai as the region was once part of Bombay-Karnataka, said Savadi. "The time has come to start demanding our share of Mumbai and efforts to get Mumbai merged in Karnataka state should begin now. Until Mumbai is merged with Karnataka, I demand the Union Government to declare it a Union Territory," he shot back. The boundary dispute between the two states will be settled once Karnataka starts demanding a share of Mumbai, he felt.

The Deputy CM was also critical of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) in Belagavi and said the BJP was planning to get all MES leaders into

its fold and ensure that the MES chapter is closed. "We have to decimate the MES and it is our duty. We will make MES top leader Aravind Patil of Khanapur as BJP candidate in the next Assembly election," he thundered. Meanwhile, the release of a book on the boundary dispute by the Maharashtra CM in Mumbai on Wednesday and his provocative statements on the vexed issue evoked sharp response in Karnataka with leaders from different political parties hitting out at the former.

KPCC Working President Satish Jarkiholi said it had been a practice in Maharashtra to issue irresponsible statements on the boundary dispute whenever a new government comes to power. It was not a new development at all, he said. Stating that Belagavi region was an integral part of Karnataka and that a case pertaining to the boundary dispute was pending before the Supreme Court, he said, "As a Kannadiga, I would like to give a message to Uddhav Thackeray not to resort to politics in this matter as all Marathi people in Karnataka are living happily in Karnataka."

JAYA'S RESIDENCE BECOMES A MEMORIAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A day after getting a nod from the Madras High court, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Thursday opened Veda Nilayam, the Poes Garden residence of former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, as a memorial. The property, spanning 10

grounds and measuring around 24,000 square feet, will, however, not be open to public till court orders.

Unveiling of Veda Nilayam was a simple ceremony in stark contrast to the high-octane inauguration of the Jayalalithaa memorial at the Marina the previous day. After paying floral tributes to Jayalalithaa's portrait,

Palaniswami cut the ceremonial ribbon and declared the landmark open, in presence of Deputy Chief Minister, O Panneerselvam. Later, both leaders, along with other ministers, took a tour of the house. The State government had recently renovated the bungalow without altering its structure, said an official release.

New idols installed at Andhra temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vizianagaram

THE new idols of Sreerama, Seeta and Laxmana were installed at Kodandarama temple in Ramatheertham village in Vizianagaram district on Thursday morning.

The installation of new idols was conducted by the group of priests led by Sri Venkateswara vedic university professor Agnihotram Sreenivasacharyulu. Priests and Agama Sastra panditas performed homas and yagna for three days before the installation. Endowments department regional joint commissioner D Bramaramba said that the new idols were installed at the temple at 8:56 am on Thursday.

Sasi stable, may be discharged on Jan 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EXPELLED AIADMK leader VK Sasikala is said to be stable and progressing well at the Trauma Care Centre at Victoria Hospital. "She had undergone an RT-PCR test on Wednesday but the report is not yet known," said sources.

A Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute health bulletin stated that Sasikala is "stable, comfortable and taking her oral food normally".

Sasikala is likely to be discharged if she tests negative on January 30. She was released from judicial custody on Wednesday after completing her prison sentence in the disproportionate assets case.

EXPRESS READ

Man killed in drunken brawl

Bengaluru: A 29-year-old man died in a scuffle in Viveknagar police station limits on Wednesday. The deceased, Irfan Pasha, was a resident of Hegde Nagar who delivered LPG cylinders. Police said Irfan's wife was living with her parents in Rose Garden in Viveknagar. Irfan had gone to meet her with his friend Punit on Wednesday night. Both men were drunk, and created a nuisance in the area. When residents questioned them, they assaulted a man named Gopi. A scuffle ensued, during which Irfan lost balance and fell. He sustained head injuries and was taken to hospital where he was declared brought dead. Police have registered a case of murder. **ENS**

Two-wheeler rams vehicle, two killed

Bengaluru: Two men were killed on the spot on NICE Road on Wednesday after their two-wheeler rammed a private vehicle in front of them. A Kengeri police officer said Nagaraj (30) and Muniswamy (51) from Tamil Nadu worked in private companies. They had come to Nelamangala to visit a factory and were returning to Krishnagiri. Nagaraj, who was riding the two-wheeler, attempted to overtake the vehicle in front of them. When both riders fell on to the road, Nagaraj, who wasn't wearing a helmet, sustained fatal head injuries and Muniswamy was run over by another vehicle. Toll booth staff noticed the bodies and alerted Kengeri police who are checking CCTV footage to identify the vehicles. **ENS**

BURNING OF ELEPHANT: VETS TO CONDUCT FORENSIC ANALYSIS

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

THE viscera samples of a 50-year-old male elephant which died after it was set on fire by a few miscreants in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, have been sent to Karnataka for a detailed forensic analysis.

The incident occurred at Singara range in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR), the video of which went viral drawing national attention. After widespread criticism, the suspects were arrested.

Forest veterinarians of the Tiger Reserve conducted necropsy of the elephant and have sent the samples to Karnataka where a group of experts and veterinarians in Bengaluru led by forensic expert Dr Prayag H S will do a detailed forensic analysis and submit a report.

"We have received communication from the forest officials of MTR to conduct forensic analysis and we have been approached after knowing our past experience. We shall start examining as soon as we get the samples," said Dr Prayag, who is also serving as Assistant professor-cum-chief veterinary officer at veterinary college, Hebbal, Bengaluru.

The team in the past had played a pivotal role in solving various cases of animal deaths reported at wildlife reserves in Tamil Nadu after receiving the viscera samples during the lockdown last year.

LABOURER TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Hassan: An elephant trampled a labourer to death near Bettagalale in Arkalgud taluk, on Wednesday night. The deceased is Ravi (35) of Chikka-bommanahalli of the same taluk. The incident occurred when Ravi along with his friend Satish was returning home on a motorcycle from Somwarpet town where he was working in a coffee curing works. Ravi who was on the pillion was attacked by the elephant and Satish who was riding the motorcycle had escaped with minor injuries. Satish is undergoing treatment in the taluk hospital. According to the villagers, 15 elephants in four groups are often seen entering human habitats in Arkalgud taluk after the officials started an operation to fix radio collars to the elephants in Sakleshpur and Yesalur forest range.



A crane lifts an elephant on to a truck in Sakleshpur late on Wednesday night

Crane lifts stubborn tusker!

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

In a rare case, a crane had to be used for the translocation exercise of a problematic adult tusker in Sakleshpur in Hassan district late on Wednesday night. Reason: The tusker had refused to move into the truck for translocation.

Forest officials normally use Kumki (trained) elephants to push a tusker into a truck and also to give emotional support. But in this case, the wild tusker, aged around 25, was stubborn.

The tusker was identified to be problematic as it had started to charge at people and was regularly raiding

crops. As part of the exercise, three female elephants were radio collared, after which their movements were tracked by the forest department and locals alerted in advance of their movement.

Dr Basavaraj K N, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan, said that it was the first time that a tusker was airlifted by a crane to be stationed in a truck as part of the translocation. A similar exercise was tried in Kodagu around five months back.

Another forest department official said that the tusker's movements are being tracked to check if he has suffered any injuries while wandering in the wild.

Biodiversity board to draw up heritage plan

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Biodiversity Board is looking to study and adopt the model of conservation of heritage trees being practised by Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh and other states/Union Territories.

The Board took the decision in principle during its meet-

ing on Thursday after detailed deliberations, as separate guidelines for the conservation of heritage trees are required since Section 37 of the Biodiversity Act does not provide for it. The Board has decided to prepare a detailed proposal and submit it to the government for approval. Chairman of the Board

Ananth Hegde Ashisara told The New Indian Express that many trees in the state are declared heritage trees and there are many conservation sites also. The government and the Board have been working for many years to draw up a conservation plan, but were unable to do so. So it was decided now to create another propos-

al after studying those of other states and on the same lines. Many states already have a conservation plan in place, while Karnataka, which is rich in biodiversity, is still struggling.

At the meeting it was also decided to hold International Biodiversity Day on May 22 on a big scale.

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CORRIGENDUM -1
Name of work : Supply , Installation, Testing and Successful Commissioning of Flow & Water Quality Monitoring, Control Systems along with PLC/RTU Hardware with SCADA and allied Electrical & Mechanical (E&M) components for water supply from the source to over head tanks including operation and maintenance of above system for a period of 2 years after defect liability period of 1 year under Providing continuous pressurized Water supply system, Transmission mains, storage, Improvements to Distribution system to Basavana Bagewadi town.
Ref: 1.Bid Notification No. KWB/CE(D)/SGEE(BGM)/DCE-1/TA-1/AE-Ele/TND/2020-21/1576 Date: 15-01-2021, 2.E- Procurement portal tender No.:KUWSDB/2020-21/WS/WOR_KINDENT 2885.

Attention is invited to the Bid Notification under above reference (1) published in "Sayumkta Karnataka " and "New Indian Express" on 18.01.2021 . In accordance to 19.2 of section 2 , ITT , the calendar of events for the tender invited under reference is revised as follows :
Calendar of Events: -
(1) Last Date & Time for Bid Submission.15-02-2021 upto 17:30 hours. (2) Date and Time of opening of Technical Bid. 18-02-2021 after 11:00 hours.The other information / conditions published in the Notifications cited under reference (1) remain unchanged.

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UP TO THE BUDGET TO VALIDATE IMF'S POSITIVE PROJECTIONS

The IMF expects GDP to grow at 11.5% and 6.8% in FY22 and FY23 respectively, making India regain the world's fastest-growing economy tag. Interestingly, India is the only nation with projected double-digit growth next fiscal, even higher than rival China. Just a few months ago, the Indian growth story was written off when GDP growth contracted to a terrifying 24% in Q1. But now, the faster-than-expected recovery only reaffirms the Asian giant's power of resilience: Fall seven times, to stand up eight. Even the central bank is upbeat and with evidence on its side, it confirmed recovery was getting stronger. Channeling Shakespeare, it further noted that 'the winter of our discontent will be made glorious summer'. But a lot depends on the forthcoming Budget, as fiscal expansion and the vaccination drive will determine the pace of recovery.

Per estimates, FY22 nominal GDP growth is pegged at about 15%, based on which tax collections, fiscal and revenue deficit targets will be set. Till now, it's the government's final consumption expenditure that provided valuable counter-cyclical support to GDP since Q4, FY17. But even assuming FY22 expenditure grows in double digits, it's pertinent to note that about 70% goes into interest payments, salaries, pensions, subsidies and state transfers. In other words, government spending on pandemic support measures will likely remain much the same at 1.8-2% like in FY21. For one, measures such as the employment guarantee programme, higher fertiliser subsidies and affordable housing will probably amount to 0.9% of GDP, while the vaccination programme could cost another 0.2-0.3%. So growth-oriented capex spending could remain similar to FY21 at about 1.9% of GDP. This needs urgent attention.

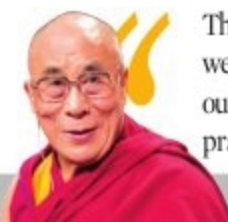
The pandemic-induced recession is unique, having affected both wealth and well-being. So its impact is deeper, which means it takes that much longer to resolve. Needless to say, the thrust should be on creation of jobs and aggregate demand, which in turn will depend on increased outlays on healthcare, besides efforts to boost domestic manufacturing and infrastructure, including construction and housing projects with the government at the wheel.

NEED MUTUAL RESPECT, NOT PRIDE & PREJUDICE

The Supreme Court hit the nail on the head while dismissing the Andhra Pradesh government's plea challenging the State Election Commissioner (SEC) Nimmagadda Ramesh Kumar's move to hold panchayat elections next month, when it observed that "ego problems between two authorities are causing all this lawlessness". To the uninitiated, the elections were deferred indefinitely midway in March last by the SEC. His reasoning that pressing ahead could result in the rapid spread of coronavirus cannot be faulted but his alleged unilateral approach ruffled the feathers of the government, which sought to oust him out of office suspecting him to be acting at the behest of the opposition TDP.

Several legal battles later, fast forward to the present. The SEC, just before his retirement this March-end, appears to be in a tearing hurry to hold the polls. He is well within his rights to go ahead as the apex court itself has held, but why is he oblivious to the ongoing vaccination drive? With lakhs of frontline workers, including police personnel, set to be vaccinated, the government finds itself in a spot in charting a roadmap for ensuring the smooth conduct of elections and vaccination at the same time. It was surprising that the court did not deem it fit to examine this aspect and instead, went by the letter of the law. It would only be fair to ask the SEC why he couldn't wait until the vaccination drive ends. The state government has rightly sought the Centre's guidance to proceed further to conduct the elections in four phases from February 9 to 21.

If we observe the sequence of events, it is crystal clear that the SEC and the government are locked in an ego battle and none can claim the moral high ground. Their conduct—first, the government in March last and now, the SEC—has set a bad precedent and damaged the credibility of both the institutions. It is regrettable that government officers and police personnel are forced to bear the brunt of this unsavoury battle. At least now, the SEC and the government should set aside their pride and prejudice and work together with mutual respect.



The real destroyer of our peace of mind isn't an external weapon or enemy, but our own destructive emotions. Neither our friends nor even the Buddha provide an opportunity to practice patience in the way that a hostile person does

Dalai Lama

While Covid is a concern, the national emergency has also been viewed as a last-ditch effort by the incumbent government to delay the call for the next general elections

MALAYSIA'S EMERGENCY: PANDEMIC PAINS OR POLITICAL TURMOIL?

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ASIAN AXIS

Following months of political uncertainty, Malaysian Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin, with the consent of King Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, declared a state of national emergency in the country. While ostensibly addressing the spread of Covid-19, the national emergency also reveals huge challenges to the current government, creating a litmus test for the prime minister to prove the continued legitimacy of his government. Even as the palace has stated that the emergency is likely to continue till August, it has given undue executive powers to the prime minister and his cabinet to pass laws and ordinances bypassing the normative parliamentary legislative processes. The announcement was made almost immediately after a total nationwide implementation of travel restrictions across several states of the country on account of challenges from the increasing spread of the pandemic.

On the Covid-19 front, from February 2020 to September 2020, Malaysia saw less than 10,000 total cases. However, as on date, the number of cases is approximate-

ly 1,90,430, which has been a steep spike. There is a growing concern that the rising cases will place the domestic health sector under considerable pressure if mobility is not restricted and social distancing is not adhered to. While Covid-19 remains a matter of concern, the national emergency has also been viewed as a last-ditch effort by the incumbent government to retain its hold and delay the call for the next general elections. The political instability brewing over the last year in Malaysia was forcing the move towards an earlier call for elections, which has now been temporarily suspended.

The ongoing crisis has its roots in what has been popularly called the Sheraton Move, which occurred in an extremely Machiavellian week in the politics of Malaysia. After having been in leadership for a second time as prime minister since May 2018, Mahathir Mohamad in February 2020 suddenly stepped down in a volte-face to deny passing on the leadership to Anwar Ibrahim, whom he reappointed as his successor while joining the Pakatan

Harapan (PH) coalition in 2018. By pulling out his party, popularly called Bersatu, from the PH coalition, Mahathir was able to achieve two objectives—first he ensured that the support did not go to Anwar. From 2018 onwards, Azmin Ali was slated to be one of the possible successors to the second-term legacy of Mahathir. In 2019, Azmin was implicated in a scandal that rocked his position within the political space. In 2020, as the deputy leader of Anwar's party, the Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), Azmin split it and joined the Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (or Bersatu). The Bersatu was a party jointly started by the current incumbent prime minister Muhyiddin Yassin and Mahathir in 2016; it is basically focused on



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opposing the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) and former prime minister Najib. Similar to the UMNO, the Bersatu also was a race-based party with the leadership and vote limited to the Bumiputeras, which consists of the Malays and the indigenous peoples known as Orang Asli. With the split in PKR, the position of Anwar was weakened and his claims to form the government did not succeed.

The political fallout between Mahathir and his former deputy, Anwar, has been evident for more than two decades. Having been imprisoned and pushed out of the political fray at the turn of the century, Anwar returned to active politics after 2004 and was eventually the leader of the opposition heading the Pakatan Rakyat, a coalition that was in opposition following the 2008 and 2013 general elections.

By the time of the 2018 elections, the corruption scandal engulfed the office of the then PM Najib, bringing various political factions together under the umbrella of a new coalition—the Pakatan Harapan (PH) coalition with parties like the PKR headed by Anwar, the Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia headed by Ma-

hathir, People's Action Party (DAP) and several other smaller political groups that opposed the Barisan Nasional (BN). The purpose of the 2018 general elections was to clearly defeat the BN and the leadership of PM Najib. In the run-up to those elections, both Mahathir and Anwar buried the hatchet on their political rivalry, even going as far as to declare their mutual love and admiration for each other. It was also indicated that Mahathir would pass on the mantle of leadership to Anwar, whose wife, Wan Azizah Wan Ismail was Mahathir's deputy prime minister.

While the national emergency allows an interim period for the government to steer its course, the battle for a post-Mahathir legacy will still continue to impact the political landscape. The only time Malaysia had ever declared a state of national emergency was following the racial riots that rocked the country in 1969. The need to ensure a stable government that addresses key areas like good governance and anti-corruption policies and tackles the growing gaps in race relations and rising economic inequality in Malay society will remain vital. (shankari@mail.jnu.ac.in)

INDIA HAS TO INTENSIFY NUTRITION-RELATED ACTION

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On 12 December 2020, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the Government of India launched the report of the first phase of National Family Health Survey 2019-20 (NFHS-5) for the 22 states and Union territories. Researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders, including the parents of millions of children, were expecting to hear the great news that India had made massive progress toward eliminating the problem of child malnutrition. Unfortunately, the first-phase report gives startling revelations of no progress toward reducing child undernutrition in the last five years since 2015-16 (NFHS-4). The estimates from the report indicate that instead of making progress, states are reversing the headway made in the last decades. Out of 22 states and UTs, 18 have more than 25% stunted children and 16 have greater than 25% underweight ones. Meghalaya, with an increase of 2.7%, has the most (46.5%) stunted children while Bihar (42.9%) is at the second place with a 5.4% reduction during this period.

In the last five years, the Indian government has taken up some steps including the launch of the POSHAN Abhiyan, national nutrition policy and mission, new health policy and NITI Aayog's aspirational district scheme to end hunger and malnutrition. We analysed the trend over time in child malnutrition from the NFHS-5 report based on WHO's child growth reference standard of 2006. Only three states (Sikkim, Bihar and Manipur) showed just above 5% reduction in stunting. In the same period, stunting increased by more than 4% in seven states, which surprisingly includes Kerala and Goa, two of the states where the prevalence was lowest in NFHS-4. Similarly, childhood underweight also increased in a majority of the states. Bihar (41%) with a reduction of 2.9% and Gujarat (39.7%) with an increase of 0.4% have the highest percentage of underweight children followed by Maharashtra (36.1%), Karnataka (32.9%) and Assam (32.8%). Only Andhra Pradesh showed a more than 5% decrease while in Nagaland, the prevalence of un-

derweight kids increased by 10%, followed by Jammu and Kashmir (4.4%), Himachal Pradesh (4.3%) and Kerala (3.6%).

Low weight and compromised immune systems result in new episodes of wasting, which is a mix of acute and chronic undernutrition. This is considered as the worst form of child malnutrition. Economically better-off states like Maharashtra and Gujarat have more than a quarter of under-five wasted children. West Bengal and Maharashtra showed no improvement while in 12 other states, the cases of wasting increased between a range of 1.4% to 8.2%.

A more distressing point is that the percentage of overweight children is on the rise, with a significant increase between NFHS-4 and NFHS-5. Except Kerala and Goa, the proportion of overweight children is increasing in other states even with very high prevalence of child undernutrition. The simul-



The distressing NFHS-5 figures on malnutrition are based on the survey conducted well before the outbreak of the health crisis. The virus has halted the functioning of ICDS, child immunisation and mid-day meal scheme in schools, which could have a further adverse impact

taneous increase in both undernutrition as well as overnutrition is very disturbing because till now the major challenge was to tackle the former. Hence, India is off the track in fulfilling the target of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to child undernutrition because the progress on infant mortality and anaemia is also quite slow and not promising.

It is extremely worrying that with the persistent child undernutrition, child and adult overweight is increasing. Covid-19 is also a huge catastrophe on human life, including the economic state, health and well-being of the people. The crisis upended life rapidly in a way that was never seen in past epidemics. India's food insecurity was in a dire situation well before Covid-19. The Global Hunger Index (GHI-2020) put India in the serious food insecurity category and ranked it 94 out of 117 countries, below its neighbouring nations Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The loss of livelihood of millions of people during the pandemic has aggravated this problem.

Further, the currently released report does not cover the larger states where prevalence of child malnutrition was very high in 2015-16 as per NFHS-4 data (i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Odisha) and where massive reverse migration took place during Covid-19.

The economic slowdown and shocks experienced in the last five years might have been partially, if not fully, responsible for such an undesirable progress on child malnutrition. The virus has halted the functioning of ICDS, child immunisation and mid-day meal scheme in schools, which would have adverse impacts on child and maternal health as well as nutritional outcomes.

The figures are based on the survey conducted well before the outbreak of the health crisis. What is worrying is that the Covid-induced lockdown has worsened the existing economic distress, inequality, and food and nutrition insecurity. All this signals the need for an urgent commitment to address the issue. Therefore, a large-scale survey representing the diverse population must be implemented by the government. Only after that can researchers, policymakers and different stakeholders analyse the impact of the virus on education, employment, health, nutrition and food security. India needs to intensify its nutrition-related action (i.e. both supplementary nutrition and nutrition-sensitive interventions) with a more inclusive approach considering both undernutrition and overnutrition. (Views are based on our analysis of the recently released NFHS-5 data and are personal) (pratap.mohanty@hs.iitr.ac.in)

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Cops outnumbered

The farmers' agitation, which was peaceful till now, reached an uncertain turn because the protestors violated the previously agreed-upon route. The Republic Day tractor parade ended in chaos and violence with more than 100 cops injured and a protestor dying. The police exhibited restraint but were outnumbered and had to scramble to escape with their lives. An agreeable solution should now be arrived at. **HRBapu Satyanarayana, Mysuru**

Funded by middlemen

People's suspicion about the agitation, that it was patronised by political parties and funded by middlemen, has now been proved right. The protestors had the audacity to challenge law and order and even hoisted a religious flag in the Red Fort. **S Ramalingam, Vellore**

Home ministry's lapse

The ugly turn of events in Delhi during the tractor rally on Republic Day was a security lapse on the part of the Union home ministry. The ministry must be ashamed of its inept handling of such a serious security threat. **Gopalan Nair, Kootanad**

Peace and patience

The two-month long agitation over the three farm laws was appearing to bear fruit before the tractor parade. Farmers were gaining the support and sympathy of all sections of people. But on Republic Day, the actions of the agitators at the Red Fort and the acts of violence against police personnel marred the protest and turned into a fruitless harvest. The path of non-violence originated in this great country. Peace and patience are more powerful weapons than anything else. **DKishan Prasad, Karimnagar**

A dangerous precedent

The Supreme Court has rightly stayed the acquittal of the accused after the ridiculous interpretation of the Bombay High Court in the recent child abuse case (*Lopsided High Court verdict on groping*, Jan 28). Judges in higher courts should be well versed with the acts passed and must not set wrong and dangerous precedents with their judgments. **P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai**

Will help Indians in US

The removal of restrictions on certain work permits in the US will help many Indian women there to a great extent (*Biden nixes Trump bid to kill spouse work permits*, Jan 28). The move by the Joe Biden administration to allow spouses of H-1-B visa holders to work is a step in the right direction. **VN Subramanyam, Bengaluru**

Making use of our assets

The article *Does the FM have elbow room in budget formulation?* (Jan 28) shows how the huge potential in public sector undertakings in our country is not being exploited. There is some movement initiated by the government now to make the public sector deliver. How right the author is when he says that we have converted all our "assets into liabilities and expenditures into long-term commitments with or without activities". **Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru**

System for a privileged few

Our economic system has enabled the super-rich to amass more wealth, and at the same time, made it harder for millions of poor (*Address inequality worsened by Covid*, Jan 27). The Centre must ensure that the system works for all and not just a privileged few. **R Sivakumar, Chennai**

Insensitivity of govts

This is with reference to *Overtaxation of petrol and diesel cannot be justified* (Jan 28). The overtaxation only points to the insensitivity and harsh attitude of the governments of the day towards the people. It also indicates that the common folk are being taken for granted. **KNehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam**

Appreciating our heritage

This is with reference to the article *White one & a matrix of cloud, the Dhau sculpture* (Jan 27). The author's interpretation of the Dhau elephant sculpture in Odisha was great and will evoke keen interest in history among the general public. Kudos to the author and thanks to the newspaper for publishing such columns that help us appreciate our heritage better. Such facets of history must be taught to every citizen. **Chitaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai**



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Pet pooch media in overdrive to peddle government's narrative. No-farmer protest has not lost popular support & it is not losing steam



Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
I would once again, urge farmers especially of Punjab to have trust in the elected government and PM, rather than some fringe elements



Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Mr Modi's governance is a lesson in how to ruin one of the world's fastest growing economies



Security personnel had arrived in large numbers at Ghazipur border on Thursday before Uttar Pradesh government ordered protesters to leave the site | PARVEEN NEGI

Govt targeting farmers, says Punjab CM Amarinder

Calls LoCs against farmer leaders are 'absolutely wrong'

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

COMING out strongly against the lookout notices issued against farmer leaders, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh said treating the farmers as a 'flight risk' was not only illogical but condemnable.

"Where will they flee? Most of them are small farmers with small land holdings, and not big corporate raiders like Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi and Mehul Choksi, who had fled over the past few years after looting the country of billions of rupees. You failed to stop these bigwigs but are targeting these small farmers fighting for their survival," said Amarinder, urging the Centre to immediately direct the Delhi Police to withdraw the lookout notices.

He also questioned

the police's decision to book farmer leaders for the Republic Day violence without any evidence against them. "How can you blame all the farmer leaders for the mischief done by a breakaway group or the handiwork of some anti-social elements, who instigated the violence at the Red Fort and other parts of the national capital?" he asked.

Amarinder also hit out at Union Minister Prakash Javadekar over his "disgraceful and desperate" attempt to shift blame for the "shocking Red Fort violence". "Workers and supporters of the BJP and the AAP, and not the Congress, have been caught on camera

waving the Nishan Sahib at the Red Fort."

Javadekar had on Wednesday blamed the Congress for the January 26 mayhem, alleging that the party instigated the farmers.

"Not a single Congress leader or member was seen at Red Fort indulging in any kind of lawlessness. Even farmers were not responsible for the January 26 trouble, which was in fact the doing of anti-social elements that had infiltrated the tractor rally," the Punjab CM said. "The Centre should get a free and fair probe conducted into the possible role of any political party, or even a third country, as is being alleged by BJP's own leaders, to ensure that the guilty are punished."



Did Rahul Gandhi ask anyone to climb the Red Fort? (Javadekar's) allegations are a cover-up attempt for BJP's own role in violence — Amarinder Singh, Punjab CM

Tribal farmer from Maharashtra dies

Mumbai: Sitabai Tadavi, a 56-year-old tribal farmer, died while protesting at Delhi border. She is the first farmer from Maharashtra, to have died during the agitation. A native of Nandurbar district, Sitabai was a tribal rights activist for the last 25 years. Pratibha Shinde, a social activist, said, "There was no protest for the tribals where she was not at the forefront."

Deep Sidhu hit back at farm union leaders

Chandigarh: Deep Sidhu, who has been accused of trying to defame farm agitation, accused farmer leaders of spreading false propaganda and hatred against him. In a video uploaded on Facebook he said, "You are so jealous and so arrogant that you do not listen to anyone... Will a BJP or RSS man put up Nishan Sahib and a farmer flag at Red Fort?" he said.

Stand firmly with movement: AIKSCC

New Delhi: The national working group of All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee reiterated that it stands unwaveringly with and in support of the farmers' protest. There is no question of AIKSCC disassociating itself from the movement, it said, and added that any attempt to spin any counter-narrative amounted to sabotaging the agitation.

Tikait says not leaving site till last breath

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BESIDES the LOCs, Delhi Police have issued notice to 20 other farmer union leaders including Yogendra Yadav, Rakesh Tikait, Balbir Singh Rajewal Surjeet Singh Phool, Gurnam Singh Chaduni and others in connection with the violence that took place on Republic Day in Delhi.

According to a senior police officer, notice has been issued to all farmer union leaders who attended the meeting with the Delhi Police, agreed to all 36 conditions and signed the undertaking to conduct the rally on Republic Day. Around 25 FIRs have been registered by the Delhi police in the matter and 19 accused arrested and 50 persons have been detained so far. Around 394 Police personnel have been injured in Tuesday's violence.

Meanwhile, the Uttar Pradesh government, since early Thursday, removed water and electricity supply from the protest site at Ghazipur in a bid to clear the site. According to official sources, directions were issued by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to the Ghaziabad administration to remove the protesters from the site and clear the road. The UP police and local administration has served ultimatum to farmers to vacate Ghazipur border by late night.

But as things stood till late Thursday evening, farmers seemed to be in no mood to relent. Rakesh Tikait, national spokesperson of Bhartiya Kisan Union, gave a fiery speech on Thursday threatening to commit suicide if the farm laws were not repealed.

"I will stay here till my last breath, government is trying to forcefully kill our protest, government can do whatever they feel like, if bullets are fired then also we will continue to protest peacefully. We are here to talk to the government on repeal of farm laws and not going back till that is done."

Tikait further attacked the BJP government, saying that the administration is trying to frame farmers.

Meanwhile, heavy police presence was reported at Singhu border as the police barricaded a portion of the road in order to restrict the protesting farmers from coming to one side from the other.

Oppn's boycott 2nd time in row

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This is the second time in a row that the Opposition is boycotting the Presidential address. Last year, they had assembled in front of the Ambedkar statue on the Parliament campus and read the preamble of the Constitution to register their opposition to the Citizenship Amendment Act.

The other parties that are signatories to the joint statement are NCP, Shiv Sena, AITC, DMK, JKNC, SP, RJD, CPI(M), CPI, IUML, RSP, PDP, MDMK, Kerala Congress and AIUFD.

"The prime minister and the BJP government remain arrogant, adamant and undemocratic in their response... The three farm laws are an assault on the rights of the states and violate the federal spirit of the Constitution," Azad said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE 2021 Budget will be a game-changer with focus on areas which have not received full support in the past, the BJP said on Thursday.

"We're going to identify such areas that need further support. We're working towards a resurgent India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. The Budget 2021 will be a game-changer," said BJP spokesperson Gopal Krishna Agarwal. "Good economics is good politics is the motto of PM Modi. If the economy grows, we'll have support of all sectors and the common man. Good economics always results in good political outcomes."

The BJP had organised pres-

'Too much stress in ties with China after LAC events'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RELATIONS between the two countries have been profoundly disturbed due to last year's events in eastern Ladakh, External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** said coming down heavily on China on Thursday.

"The events in eastern Ladakh have profoundly disturbed the relationship. Any attempt to unilaterally change the status quo along the LAC is completely unacceptable. Any expectation that the situation at the border can be brushed aside and life can carry on undisturbed is simply not realistic," he said in keynote address at the 13th All India Conference of China Studies.

Far from mitigating the already existing differences, he said, the events of last year have put the relationship under exceptional stress. "Chinese actions in eastern Ladakh not only signalled a disregard for commitments about minimising troops level but also showed a willingness to breach peace and tranquillity. Significantly, to date, we have yet to receive a credible explanation for the change in China's stance and massing of troops in border areas."

The minister also pointed out three mutuals—respect, sensitivity and interests—along with eight points to take India-China relations forward. Some of the points that Jaishankar explained

include adherence of agreements already in place must in their entirety, respect of the LAC must be strictly respected, and taking the long view.

As India's relationship with China is at a crossroads, Jaishankar said, the choices made by both neighbours will have profound repercussions for the whole world too.

Stressing that relationships between major states are reciprocal in nature, he said that sensitivity to concerns and priorities cannot be one-sided. "While both nations are committed to a multi-polar world, there should be recognition that a multi-polar Asia is one of its essential consequences."



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

IT'S constitutional duty of every citizen to promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood, the Madhya Pradesh HC said as it refused bail to jailed comedian **Munawar Faruqui**.

The Mumbai-based stand-up comedian is in jail for nearly a month for allegedly hurting religious sentiments through his acts.

On Thursday, Justice Rohit Arya dismissed the bail pleas of Faruqui and co-accused Nalin Yadav. "In the light of the complainant's and witnesses' statements, the seized articles at this stage it is difficult to countenance to the submissions of the learned counsel for the applicant, as the complacency of the applicant cannot be ruled out, besides vulnerability of his acts in public domain. It is not a case of no evidence," the HC said, rejecting the submissions for Faruqui's counsels that their client didn't utter anything as alleged in the FIR.

"It is the Constitutional duty on every citizen of the country and the State to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood irrespective of religious, linguistic, sectional and regional diversities and to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture under (Article 51A(e) and (f) of the Constitution)," Justice Arya observed.

Faruqui and five others were arrested on January 2 in connection with a comedy show in Indore.



Fringe group had filed FIR

The case was registered against Faruqui and other under Sections 295-A, 298, 269, 188 and 34 (of IPC) on the complaint by Eklavya Singh Gaur, the head of a Hindu outfit

'Space for expressions is shrinking for artists'

RITWIK MITRA @ New Delhi

WITH the Madhya Pradesh High Court rejecting the bail application of comedian Munawar Faruqui, artists and activists conceded that the space of free speech in performances was shrinking.

It is not just Faruqui. The row over web series *Tandav* for allegedly hurting "Hindu sentiments" keep them on the tenterhooks.

Stand up comic Adel Rahman said while people attend comedy shows "to be able to laugh" in the US, most people let their ego come in between at home. "When we write a joke, we do not have any intention to hurt anyone. It is not intended to hurt any sentiments. In Munawar's case, he did not even the joke... Artists are the mirror of the society. We will talk about what is happening in India," said Adel. "People sometimes say don't do politics, don't do religion... There are controversies if you make a joke on a

state, or a stereotype. What are the topics left? Comedy is an industry. There will be different sets of artists who touch upon different topics."

Noting that Faruqui's being denied bail as unfair, Anasuya Vaidya, theatre director Akshara Theatre said there was a general tendency to curb artistic tendency.

While established artists are facing harassment for expressing themselves, the situation was worse for struggling artists, said activists and artists.

Activist Kavita Krishnan said in the current political climate, the space for dissent was shrinking, especially for those from minority groups.

Artistic endeavours should not be censored, said actor Parvin Dabas. "Artists have been targeted by all walks of government. This needs to stop. Freedom of speech, which is not affecting anybody, is separate from defamation. ... There is hypocrisy in political parties which need to be addressed."

UP worst in justice to people, Maharashtra best: IJR findings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UTTAR Pradesh came at the bottom among the large and mid-sized states when it came to overall delivery of justice, according to the India Justice Report (IJR) 2020.

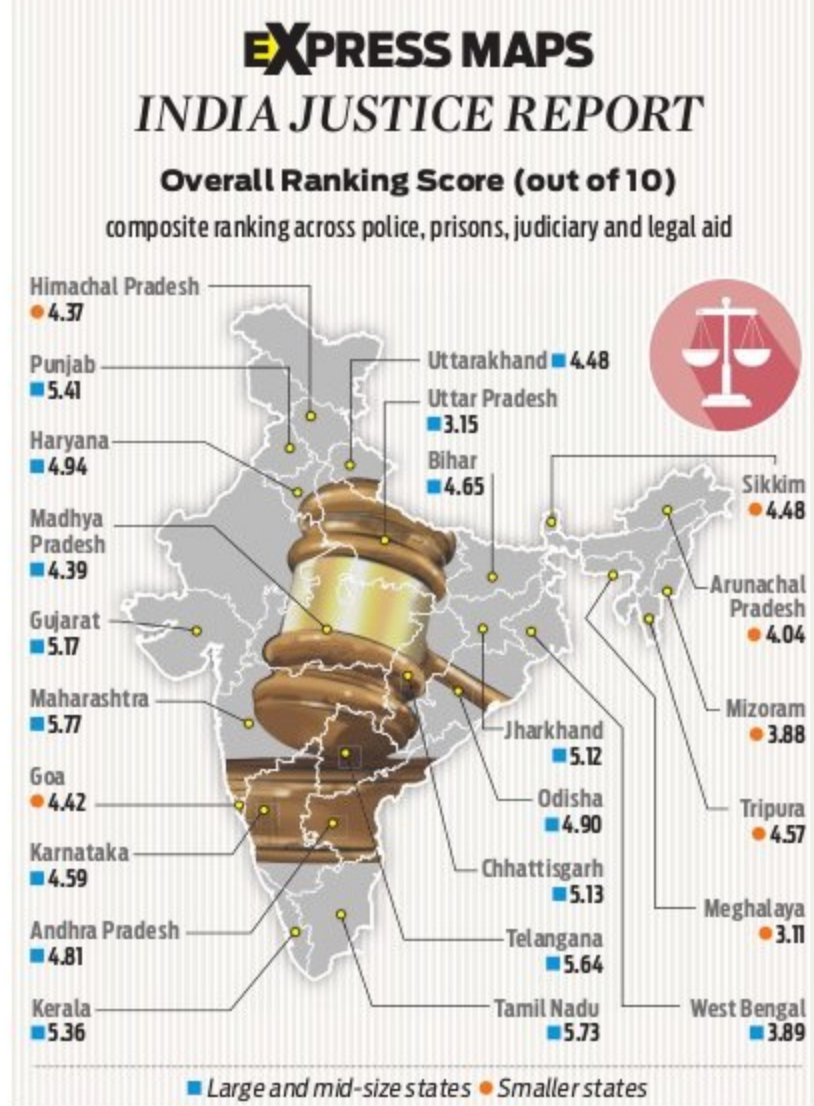
The northern state scored 3.15 out of 10 while Maharashtra fared the best among the 18 states with a score of 5.77 out of 10. These rankings were based on 53 indicators which included prison staff, police and police officers, among others.

The overall overcrowding had increased and 69 per cent of the prison population still comprise people awaiting investigation and trial.

The IJR is an initiative of Tata Trusts in collaboration with the Centre for Social Justice, Common Cause, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, DAKSH, TISS-Prayas, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and How India Lives. The maiden IJR was announced in 2019.

While the pandemic had highlighted the need for speedier incorporation of technology into the justice system, on an average, less than half of all states/UTs had 90 per cent of their jails equipped with video-conferencing facilities. Five of the large and mid-sized states logged less than 50 per cent — Kerala (42%), Rajasthan (38%), West Bengal (32%), Karnataka (31%), and Tamil Nadu (9%).

However, the increasing use of technology without rigorous monitoring and evaluation of its functioning raises questions on its impact on the



fair trial of the accused, it said. States also showed little desire to increase expenditure on prison, the report said.

Among the 16 states/UTs where the increase in prison expenditure was more, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, and Uttar Pradesh were among the large and mid-sized states with populations over 10 million.

There should be an increase in the availability of justice

services for reducing the present disparity in accessing justice that exists between rural and urban populations, the report suggested.

"The reports of 2019 and now 2020 make a significant contribution to laying the evidence base for policy makers and civil society to initiate early improvements for the benefit of us all," said N Srinath, CEO of Tata Trusts.

MAHA BANKS ON OLD RECORDS IN DISPUTE WITH K'TAKA

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray called for declaring the Marathi-speaking areas in Karnataka a Union Territory, the Maha Vikas Aghadi government released old records in a bid to bolster the state's claim over these areas.

The records, which included documents, photographs and audiovisuals, reveal strong imprint of Marathi language and cultural in the disputed region, the state claimed.

As per the documents, Marathi was one of the most prominent languages along with English and Konkani in Karwar 60 years ago. "The first Marathi newspaper, *Vichari*, was published in 1912 in the area. Be-

sides, signboards of this area were in Marathi and even the reports of various co-operation boards and other government reports in the area were published in Marathi only. There are over 100-125 years old documents that establish how this area belonged to a united Maharashtra," stated a note issued by the chief minister's office.

A 35-minute black and white film titled A case for justice,

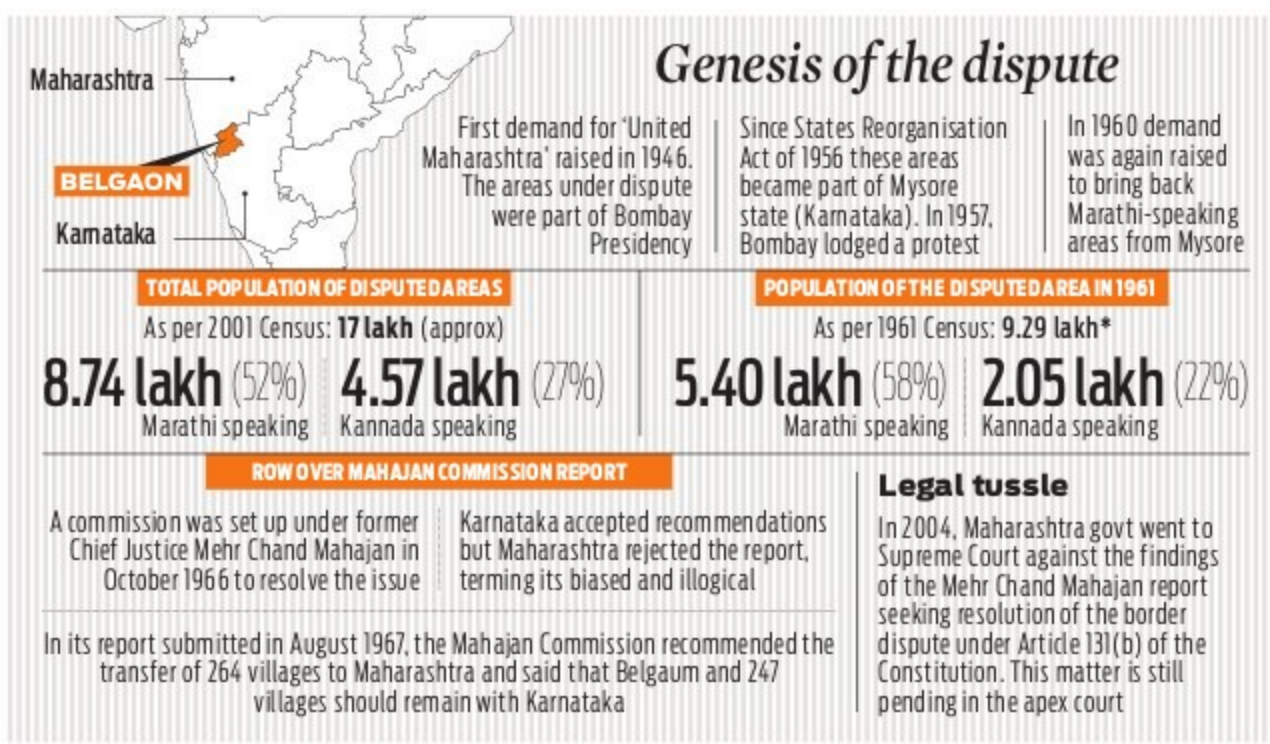
produced by the Maharashtra government 50 years ago, was also re-released in digital format which makes a case for inclusion of Belgaum and other border areas in Maharashtra.

"The folk songs, dances, old books, newspapers, temples and government records reveal the imprint of Marathi dominance. But later, the Karnataka government forcefully tried to erase the imprint of Marathi

by changing names of cities, burning old records, shutting down Marathi schools and theatres and so on," alleged Maloji Ashetkar, a resident of Belgaum and member of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti.

According to the Maharashtra government's affidavit in Supreme Court, 865 villages and six cities like Belgaon, Karwar, Nipani and Alyal were parts of a united Maharashtra.

Deepak Pawar, official on special duty in Maharashtra government, in his book on the territorial dispute, says that to counter Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan's 'biased report', former Maharashtra chief minister AR Antully had written a book titled *Mahajan Report Uncover*.



A healthcare worker collects a swab sample for Covid-19 testing | PTI

Milestone as quarter of med workers immunised

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

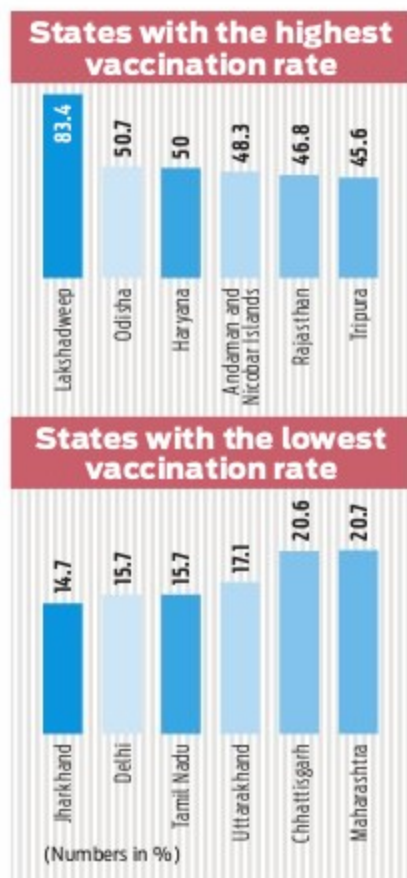
SIX states have less than or just about 20 % of their healthcare workers immunised against Covid-19 so far (see graphic), the Centre said on Thursday even as the mammoth vaccination drive reached a crucial milestone of administering first jabs to one-fourth of the health workers in the country.

Apart from Delhi, the states with low Covid-19 vaccination coverage so far include Jharkhand, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. "We are in touch with these states," said Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan.

According to officials, the trend in these states is particularly worrisome as some of them—mainly Delhi, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra—are the ones among those with the highest healthcare worker density in India.

As per the details shared, Lakshadweep, Odisha, Haryana, Andaman and Nicobar, Rajasthan, Tripura and Mizoram lead in vaccinating healthcare workers in the first phase and Lakshadweep has already got over 80% of the most prioritised group vaccinated.

Among the larger states, Odi-



sha already has seen over 50 % of healthcare workers receive the first jabs.

Even as the Covid 19, vaccination numbers crossed the 25 lakh mark on Thursday afternoon vaccine hesitancy has emerged as a major concern for the Centre.

BJP, Apni Party hopeful of J&K Assembly elections this year

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER the successful and peaceful conduct of the first-ever District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir, two political parties including the BJP are now hopeful that the Assembly elections would be held this year.

A senior J&K Apni Party leader told this newspaper that the Assembly elections in J&K would be held in next three-six months. He said the delimitation exercise, which is presently going on, would be fast tracked and the process may be completed in next few months, paving way for holding of Assembly elections in J&K, which has been first under Governor's Rule and then under President's rule after the fall of the then PDP-BJP government.



Govt puts forth proposal to give scholarships to all

The School Education and Literacy department of Jharkhand government has put out a proposal to give scholarships to all students of classes up to eight in government schools. It is for the first time the state government is taking the initiative to give scholarships to students who fall under general category. It will cost the state exchequer an additional ₹ 11.38 crore per year. Under this scheme, the students will get scholarship ranging from ₹500 to ₹1500 every year. With this, over 28,000 children of general category of class 1 to 8 will be getting a scholarship up to ₹1,500

TMC set to hold rally at Shah's venue in Matua stronghold

Party's decision keeping in view of the community's stake in upcoming Assembly poll

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE political slugfest in West Bengal between the BJP and the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) intensified on Thursday—48 hours before Amit Shah's two-day visit to the state—with the TMC announcing that it will, on February 9, organise a rally at the same venue in Bongaon in North 24 Parganas, where the Union Home minister is set to address a rally on Saturday.

Bongaon is the headquarters of the influential Matua community.

While the BJP is aiming to retain Matua votes it had bagged in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections—by promising the followers of the Hindu religious sect, who migrated from Bangladesh, citizenship—the TMC will be looking to bring them back to its fold. The saffron camp had promised to implement contentious CAA and give the Hindu refugees citizenship before the 2019 general elections.

"Matuas, influenced by BJP's citizenship promise, changed their political alignment in 2019's election. Now, their dissent is conspicuous and they want Shah, the architect behind the CAA, to announce a deadline. The BJP is on back foot as the new act triggered nation-wide larges-



West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee speaks to media in Kolkata on Thursday | PTI

scale violence. We have decided to hold a rally at the same place at Thakurnagar in Bongaon Lok Sabha constituency, where Shah will address a gathering, to give the BJP a befitting reply to their misleading politics," said a senior TMC leader.

The leader, however, said it

Didi warns against fake videos

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday warned against attempts by some people to instigate riots through fake videos on social media. She urged the police to be on guard against any possible attempt to spread doctored videos

Left, Cong reach deal on seat sharing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

IN the second round of discussions between the Left Front (LF) and the Congress over seat adjustment in the upcoming Assembly elections, a consensus was reached on 193 out of 294 seats in the fray.

In the first meeting, which was held this month, both parties agree on fielding candidates in 77 seats where either of the two political hues had won in 2016 Assembly elections. "We have come to a conclusion unanimously that in another 116 seats, we will field candidates in 68 and the Congress in 48," said LF chairman Biman Bose. "So, in total 193 seats, we will contest in 101 and Congress in 92."

Bose said the seat adjustment deal in 101 Assembly seats will be finalised during the first-week of February. From the start, the Congress has sought 130 seats. In the first meeting also, the Congress demanded that it be allowed to contest in 130 out of the 294 seats.

BJP-JD(U) rift widens over Cabinet expansion

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

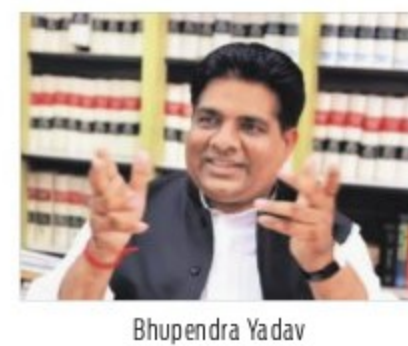
A rift between the ruling JD (U) and the BJP in Bihar over cabinet expansion appears to have widened with the state BJP's in-charge Bhubendra Yadav returning to New Delhi on Wednesday without meeting Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. Yadav wanted to meet Nitish, but could not get it done, sources said.

The rift came to the fore after the JD (U) raised objections to the BJP's demand for some key portfolios in the state government, including finance, home affairs and education.

The ministry of finance or home is being demanded by the BJP for MLC and senior BJP leader Shahanwaz Hussain.



Nitish Kumar



Bhubendra Yadav

At present, the education ministry is held by JD (U) leader Ashok K Choudhary.

Sources said the BJP wants the education ministry in order to make changes to the curriculum.

The rift between the two NDA allies widened after the BJP started delaying the next cabinet expansion.

On Wednesday, sources within the BJP said Bhubendra Yadav sought an appointment to meet CM Nitish Kumar. But it could not happen due to unknown reasons. Yadav returned to New Delhi after inducting dozen of leaders including ex-MLAs of RJD, Congress and other parties to BJP. Recently, the BJP had sent a

list of MLAs to be sworn in as ministers in the next cabinet expansion. Objections were reportedly raised by the JD (U) over certain names in the list.

CM Nitish Kumar had also recently expressed his annoyance over the delay in cabinet expansion saying that it was the first time in the NDA that delay to such an extent was being made in cabinet expansions. The JD (U) is reliably running disgruntled with the functioning of ally BJP in the NDA this time after the recent Arunachal Pradesh incident of defection of its six MLAs to BJP. But, whenever media ask about delay in cabinet expansion, leaders of both the JD(U) and the BJP say there is no issues between the BJP and JD(U).



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RANCHI DIARY

Padma Shri to Chhutni Mahato

Chhutni Mahato, 63, who has rescued over a hundred women branded as witches in Jharkhand has been conferred Padma Shri Award. Mahato, herself, was subject to physical attacks 25 years ago after being declared a witch. A documentary was made on her struggles in 1996 and how she was fighting the menace by helping other women. Bollywood film Kala Sach – The Dark Truth was based on her life. Chhutni thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "recognizing people like me from the remotest corners of the country". She said the award has strengthened her resolve to fight against the practice. Chhutni is one of the rare examples of a victim who bounced back to fight a social evil

CMPDI gets license for anti-bribery system

In an attempt to curb corruption, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI), has been given a license for the Anti-bribery Management System certification from the Bureau of Indian Standard. It will enable the organization to prevent, detect, and respond to bribery for all activities of mineral exploration, mine planning, and design, environment management, management system, allied engineering, provision of human resource training, internal support services for employees, and other business processes including all associated laboratories of CMPDI

Biodiversity park in every district

Now, every district in Jharkhand will get a biodiversity park, where rare and extinct plants and trees will be conserved. Ranchi and Deoghar already have such parks which have become popular destinations for the local population. These biodiversity parks will give an opportunity to the people visiting there to know more about nature. According to forest officials, it is important to conserve the vegetation which is on the verge of extinction. In order to conserve biodiversity, it is important that people should be made aware of it



PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to all the public that my clients Sri. Mahadeva S. S/o. Late H. Siddaiah and Smt. Saraswathi M. W/o. Mahadeva S. both are residing at No.27, 2nd Main Road, Sanjeevlinganagar, Madivalapalya, Bangalore-560072 have intend to purchase the residential property from (1) Sri. Mahadevaiah L.G. S/o. Late Ganiyappa (2) Smt. Sudha H. W/o. Mahadevaiah L.G. both are residing at #17/1, 8th cross, 10th main road, Gnanayothinagar,Mallathahalli,Bangalore-56 for a valuable consideration. If any person's legal heirs any claims, right, title interest what so ever the schedule property may forward their objections to the under signed in writing within FIFTEEN (15) DAYS from date of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there is no claims, right, title or interest by anybody over the schedule property and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transaction will completely get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in favour my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing house #17/1, 8th Cross, 10th Main road, Jnanajyothinagar, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, BBMP Katha No. 362/17, Mallathahalli Village, situated at ward No.130, Measuring East to west 30 feet, North to South 20 feet in all total 600sq.ft. and bounded on the East by:Site No.10, West by:Road, North by:Site No.17, number Northern portion. South by: Site No. 18.

M.N. GANGADHAR, Advocate and Legal Consultant #28/11,Nanda Complex, Marlingappa Nagar,NagarabHAVI 2nd Stage, Opp. B.G.National School, Bangalore 72, Mob: 9845503799

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MADURAI DIVISION Tender Notice No.U-TRD-OT-20-21-IV Dated 27.10.2021

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned works.

SI. No.1*, Tender No. & Name of the Work : U-TRD-OT-20-21-IV-1 : MDU Division - OHE Modification work with electrification in connection with the Through Formation treatment work in between Kovilpatti and Kadambarations.

Approx. Tender Value (Rs.) : 82.99,841.72 Bid Security Declaration : Bidder must upload the Bid Security Declaration as mentioned in Annexure-14 of Tender Document.

Completion Period : 6 Months. *Eligibility criteria is applicable for this tender.

Tender Closing Date & Time : 18.02.2021 at 15.00 hrs.

For details interested persons may kindly be log on to website at http://www.ireps.gov.in. For eligibility criteria, other details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded. All Addendum/ Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Traction Distribution) Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016. Follow us on : twitter.com/GMSRailway

STATE BANK OF INDIA SADAHALI BRANCH

Sadahalhi, Devanahalli Taluk 562110, PH: 080-080 2796166, Email ID: Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 64056816733/DRS Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India, Sadahalhi Branch, Sadahalhi, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 11.06.2019, calling upon the borrower SMT. SAROJAMMA W/o M Jayaramaiah, #149, Meenukunte, Hosur Village, Doddajala Post, Bangalore 562157. Guarantor : SRI. M. JAYARAMAIAH, #149, Meenukunte Hosur Village, Doddajala Post, Bangalore 562157 to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being Rs.17,04,58/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 27.01.2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, for an amount Rs.1,30,891/- as on 25.01.2021 and interest from 25.01.2021 & charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.4, Khata No.249/04, situated at Meenukunte Village, Chikkajala Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, standing in the name of Smt. Sarojamma W/o M Jayaramaiah, measuring 29'x 25', and bounded on : East by: House of Munishamappa, West by: Property of Jayaramaiah, North by: Property of Palya Hanumanthappa, South by: Property of Munishamappa.

Date : 28.01.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA Place : Sadahalhi Sadahalhi Branch

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2432322. Fax : 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices at 590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2)&(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 28-08-2020 followed by paper publication dated 07-11-2020 calling upon the borrowers No.1) Mr. Syed Ali, S/o. Syed Ibrahim, No.36, Jamiya Masjid Road, Soladevanahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore - 90. No.2) Mrs. Sabina Khanam, W/o. Syed Ali, No.36, Jamiya Masjid Road, Soladevanahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore - 90. No.3) Mr. Imran Khan, S/o. Sardar, No.269, G0 Compound, Belathur, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 067 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs.56,41,049/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Forty One Thousand And Forty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 15-04-2020 with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to pay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 25th day of January 2021.

The borrowers above named in Particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealings with the Properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd, for an amount of Rs.61,63,603/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Three Only) as on 19-01-2021 and interest thereon from 20-01-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our 512-R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059454) dated 30-12-2019 requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of Rs.5,00,000/- at a ROI of 13.5%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 12-02-2020 and the outstanding balance as on 19-01-2021 is Rs. 5,86,457/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 20-01-2021 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank (Properties Owned by Mr. Syed Ali, S/o. Syed Ibrahim) Schedule - A Property : All the piece and parcel of land bearing conveyed Sy No.138/3, situated at site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, situated at Savabonnapura, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 120 feet, North to South 80 feet, Totally measuring 9,600 Sq. feet. Boundaries: East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : 30 feet Road. Schedule - B Property : An undivided 236 Sq.foot share in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property. Schedule - C Property : All the piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.G-8 in the Ground Floor in the residential apartment known as NEHA LEGEND, to be constructed on the Schedule A property, consisting of living, dining and three bedroom, having super built-up-area of 1,220 Sq. feet equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and Other facilities with car parking space in the still Floor. Place : R.T. Nagar-Bangalore, Date : 25-01-2021 Authorised Officer

Regt. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients are negotiating to purchase the immovable property which is more fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder, for a valuable sale consideration from (1) Mrs. PADMA C., wife of Mr. R. Nanda Kishore and (2) Mr. R. NANDA KISHORE, son of Mr. R. Narayana Rao, both are residing at Flat No.101, Vaishnava Symphony, 6th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003, who are claiming to be the absolute and exclusive co-owners of the schedule property. The aforesaid persons have represented and assured my clients that they have clear, marketable, subsisting absolute title and peaceful possession over the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from any kind of charge, lien, mortgage, claims, encumbrances, court attachments, etc., and there is no impediment or hindrances for the proposed sale transaction. Now through this notice, I call upon the general public, any person/persons or institution/s claiming to have any sort of right, title, interest or any other claim or claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections/claims are received within the said time, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims are lodged beyond the prescribed period of time, it shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing present Municipal No.106/18, P.I.D. No.7-17-106/18, situated at 11th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, within the revenue jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.7 and Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike new ward No.65, Bangalore, which was earlier bearing site No.21 in the layout formed in Municipal site No.695 (old), 106 (new) and situated in between 11th Cross Road and 11th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 50 feet, in all measuring totally 1,500 square feet of site area, together with a R.C.C. roofed residential old building thereon and bounded on : East by: Property bearing old No.20 and new No.106/17, West by : Property bearing old No.22, new No.106/19, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing No.13.

B.K. MARE GOWDA, Advocate No.12, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Dt. 27-1-2021

Union Bank of India Vidyaryanapura Branch

No. 594, Ground Floor, HMT Layout, Narasipura, Vidyaryanapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 097, Ph: 080-23646622, 23646644,

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (a secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: Union Bank of India [erstwhile Corporation Bank] No. 594, Ground Floor, HMT Layout, Narasipura, Vidyaryanapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 097, Ph: 080-23646622, 23646644, (1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: (1) M/s S.L.V. Enterprises, represented by Mr. P. Raghavendr Achar, No. 7 Pipe line Cross, Vajarahalli, Doddakaalilandra Post, Bayanpalya, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062. (2) Mr. P. Raghavendra Achar. Proprietor: M/s S.L.V. Enterprises No. 7 Pipe line Cross, Vajarahalli, Doddakaalilandra Post, Bayanpalya, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062. (3) Mr. Ranganath Achar, S/o Mr. Raghavendra Achar, No. 7 Pipe line Cross, Vajarahalli, Doddakaalilandra Post, Bayanpalya, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062. (4) Mrs. P. Sudha, W/o P. Raghavendra Achar, No. 7 Pipe line Cross, Vajarahalli, Doddakaalilandra Post, Bayanpalya, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062.

Amount Due: Rs. 7,56,12,794/- as on 21.11.2016 with further interest, cost and expenses.

The Property Details: The land and residential building bearing site No. 7, V.P. Khata No. 323A (old) New No. 415, situated at Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, BMC Khata No. 415/323A/7, now under BBMP limits, measuring east to west 30 fts. And north to south 50 fts. Totally measuring 1500 sq.fts. On the North : Site No.13. On the South : 30 Feet Road, On the East : Site No. 8, On the West : Private property

Date and time of E-Auction: 18.02.2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Reserve Price : Rs. 106.66 lakhs, Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 10.66 lakhs

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1)https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in

The intending purchaser require to register through : https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

The online E-auction will be held through website: www.msstcecommerce.com Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer Date: 20.01.2021 Union Bank of India,

Union Bank of India Doddaballapur Branch

Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Doddaballapur-561203 Phone : 080-27622045/27627186

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (a secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Lions Bhavan road, Shenigarpet, Doddaballapur-561 203. Phone: 080-27622045/27627186

(1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: (1) Mr.Lalya Naik S/o Mr.Somala Naik (Borrower) Residing at No.25, Suthahalli, Tippuru, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural-561203. (2) Mr.Venkatesh .L. S/o Mr.Lalya Naik (Co-Borrower) Residing at No.25, Suthahalli, Tippuru, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural-561203. (3) Dr.Lakshman.M. Madelli S/o Mr.Mallappa (Guarantor) Residing at No. (17) 27, Venkatapura New Extension, 4th Cross, 2nd main, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034.

Amount due: Rs. 99,61,959.36/- as on 08.05.2019 with further interest, cost and expenses.

The Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 17/27 (Old No. 225/3) new Municipal No. 0027 (Old No. 17) PID No. 66-104-0027, New PID No. 173-W0033-21, together with Residential Building comprising first and second floors belonging to Dr. Lakshman M. Madelli S/o Mr. mallappa measuring 1140 sq.ft. [east to west 30 feet and north to south 38 feet] situated at 2nd Main Road, Venkatapura Extn. Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034 bounded On the North : 38 feets Road. On the South : 38 feets Road, On the East : 30 feets Road, On the West : 30 feet Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 18.02.2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Reserve Price : Rs. 102.00 Lakhs

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 10.20 Lakhs

(2) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: (1) Mr. B.R. Mahendra S/o Mr. Ramamurthy No. 518, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560 086. (2) Mrs. Rathnamma W/o Mr. Ramamurthy, No. 518, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560 086

Amount due: Rs. 07,07,719/- The Property Details: EMG of Residential Property No. 1655, Khata no. 443/412/1190 at 29 th Division 4th Ward Ganigarpet, Doddaballapur measuring 119-0 sq.fts. along with Residential building with built-up area of 1330 sq.fts. On the North : Property of Babu Rao, On the South : Property of Mrs. Hanumakka, On the East : Road, On the West: Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 18.02.2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm Reserve Price : Rs.25.37/-lakhs Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,53,700/-

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1)https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in

The intending purchaser require to register through: https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

The online E-auction will be held through website: www.msstcecommerce.com Place: Doddaballapur Sd/- Authorised Officer Date: 20.01.2021 Union Bank of India,

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; Website: http://www.shriramhousing.in

Registered Office: Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001; Branch Office: No. 96, R B Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd block, Bangalore – 560010

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 20.02.2021 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram Housing Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession title, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1.Mrs. Vasantha Yogesh, W/O Yogesh Kumar, No. 45, 3rd Cross, Ullal Main Road, Jnana JyothiNagar, Bangalore – 560 056	Rs. 43,20,204/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Four Only) as on 17.10.2018 under Loan Account No. SHLBANAO000 058 with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses. Date: 20.10.2018	SCHEDULE - A All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring about one Acre of land in Sy. No. 56 (East to West:232 feet and North to South: (198+180/2)feet) out of 4 acres and 20 Guntas situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, now within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 9 bearing Khata No. 918/56-58 and bounded by: East: 30 Feet Road, West: Private Property, North: M/s Galaxy Constructions and Contractors Pvt Ltd build Apartment, South: Remaining portion of the same property belongs to land owner.	Rs. 35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 50,000/- and in such multiples.	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME- AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH- BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO- CURRENT Account N o 911020013220315 IFSC CODE - UTIB0000230	20th Feb. 2021 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m..	Prashanth +91 9035211772 Harish Kumar +91 9663873935 Property Inspection Date: 5th February 2021 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.
Also At: Flat No. 408, 4th Floor, Block B, Deepika's Palace, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore- 560 097	Encumbrances known Not Known Date of Possession & Possession Type 22.12.2018 Physical Possession	SCHEDULE - B (Description of the un-divided share to be conveyed) All that 228 Sq. Feet of undivided share of land, together with its rights, title and interests in and over the Schedule – A property with a right to construct and own the Schedule –C property SCHEDULE - C All that flat bearing No. 408 of Block B with built up area about 1140 Sq. Feet in the Fourth Floor including common area and car parking No. 408 of the residential apartment building known as DEEPIKA'S PALACE to be constructed on the Schedule A property along with common Area and facilities attributable there to with a super built up area of 1140 Sq. Feet and same is bounded by: East: Open Space and Block A, West: Open corridor and Flat No. 404 of Block B, North: Flat No. 407 of Block B, South: Flat No. 409 of Block B.	Last date for submission of EMD 18th February 2021 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.			
Also At: Poojitha Provision Store, No. 76/77, 6th Main, 5th Cross, Tulasamma Layout, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bangalore – 560 056						
Also At: Flat No. 408, 4th Floor, Block B, Deepika's Palace, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore- 560 097						

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore Date : 29.01.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer Shriram Housing Finance Limited

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No. 3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1.	Smt. Habeebunnisa	Demand Notice Dated : 22.07.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,66,928/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : Old No.426, New No. 426/15, PID No. 43-41-426/15, 13th A Cross, Devaraj urs nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, BMP Ward No. 43, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 Feet East by : Site No. 427, West by : 11th Main Road, North by : Corporation property South by : 13th A Cross Road
2.	Sri. T.S. Padmamma	Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 5,19,842/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : New No.777, Old No. 17, Narmada Nadi Road, Gavipuram Village, Sy. No. 6/1, PID No. 52-84-777, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 30 Feet East by : Site No. 20, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by : Site No. 16
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
3.	Sri. N. Girish	Demand Notice Dated : 17.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 8,60,510/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : New Municipal No. 1/1, 10th Cross Road, E Street, No.9, Municipal No.01,(Western Side portion), K.P. Agrahara PID No. 32-11-1/1, Magadi Road, (New PID No.122-W0030-8), Bangalore Measuring: East to West : 15 feet including passage & North to South : 45 Feet East by : Property No. 08, West by : M. Muniswamappa, Muniyamma & Shamasundar's Property & Passage, North by : Conservancy, South by : 10th Cross Road
4.	Smt. Devamma	Demand Notice Dated : 11.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 17,52,788/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : No.18, 1st "B" Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-18, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 15 feet including passage & North to South : 45 Feet East by : Remaining portion of property No. 33 belongs to others, West by : Others Property, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 34 belongs to others
5.	Sri. Syed Muneer	Demand Notice Dated : 11.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 16,39,958/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : New Municipal No. 11A, formed in portion of Sy. No. 92/2, Re- Sy No.144, situated at 4th Main Road, West of Padarayanapura, Previously Vinayaka Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, K.P. Agrahara Dhakale, Old Division No. 33, Ward No. 43, New Ward No. 135, 2nd Main Road, West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-103-11A, Bengaluru. Measuring : East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 Feet, East by Road, West by : Property No. 27, North by : Property No. 12, South by : Property No. 11
6.	Sri. N M Subbaiah	Demand Notice Dated : 17.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,42,368/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : New Municipal No. 7, J.J.R. Nagar south, PID No. 44-21-7, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramanagar, Bangalore. Measuring : East to West : 55 feet & North to South : 25 Feet East by : Site No. 08, West by : Site No. 06, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 04
7.	Sri. P. Kalya Murthy and Yellamma	Demand Notice Dated : 11.11.2020 Possession Notice Dated : 25.01.2021 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,37,832/- as on : 25.01.2021	Property & Measurement : property No. 146, Bhakshi Garden, PID No. 30-56-146, BMP Ward No. 30, Bangalore. Measuring : East to



Job loss, paucity of investments top list of worries

Officials say rising commodity prices could also undo the nascent gains of a recovery

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

AHEAD of the budget, the main worries for India's economic Czars remain the triple challenge from the paucity of private investments which means they would have to budget for higher spending by the state, the loss of jobs in manufacturing which may force the government to grant higher subsidies to industry and the rising spectre of commodity inflation. The Budget will be tabled in the Lok Sabha on February 1.

Top finance ministry officials said they are aware that private sector investments are on pause as businesses have been waiting and watching how demand would pick up and cash flows ease. New projects in the December quarter were a mere ₹87,000 crore compared to ₹3.8 lakh crore in the March quarter last year, while projects which were completed were worth just ₹61,000 crore. "This has forced us to go in for a record infrastructure spending program — part of it budget funded and part of it through a series of investment vehicles which will be unveiled in the budget," said North Bloc officials. In all, the budget may allocate a record ₹5-5.5 lakh crore towards capital expenditure spread across sectors.

Secondly, job losses in the manufacturing sector remains high even as overall unemploy-

ment came down to 6.5 per cent in January. In the December quarter, compared to pre-Covid days, there were 11 million less jobs in manufacturing.

This happened as jobs in farming spiked with an estimated 26.34 million people seeking work under the MGNREGA scheme in December, 113 per cent more than in December 2019.

"Hopefully the spending on infrastructure and sops to industry such as the productivity-linked incentives and subsidies for new jobs will help," said officials. However, the biggest worry for North Bloc remains a commodity cycle and excess liquidity linked to an inflationary spiral which could undo the nascent gains of a recovery.

Commodity prices have been rising sharply as the world opens up to business, fuelled in large part by rising demand for minerals by China whose economy seems to have recovered most from the pandemic. The global fiscal support to economies hit by the pandemic has risen to an outstanding \$14 billion by December 2020. This money is increasingly finding its way into emerging economies like India where the rates of return are more. While on one hand it could create asset bubbles, on the other it could feed into inflationary expectations as one section of the populace sees their incomes rise.



Spending on healthcare sector in India lowest

India's spending on healthcare is the lowest among BRICS and OECD nations despite allocation of ₹69,000 crore towards the sector in Budget 2020-21. Public spending on healthcare needs immediate attention.

Budget to allocate 12% more for spending

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS the central government is struggling to strike a balance between growth and maintaining financial discipline, the union budget is unlikely to allocate money for "splurging" with officials stating that the net expenditure hike is expected to remain below 12 per cent.

According to the sources in the finance ministry, even as expectations are high from the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and industries seeking a higher stimulus in the budget this year, the

government is vigilant on spending. "This year's budget is very challenging as at one hand there is Covid-19 and on the other hand, the government has to ensure that while they support growth, they are not deviating from the fiscal path, given that fiscal deficit is likely to be around 6.5-7 per cent. So, while the centre is in mood to spend, it will not splurge," a top official from the finance ministry told this publication.

While the government will be generous with sectors that will require hand holding, it will not waste its resources on

dead schemes or sectors which have not performed well in implementing its scheme, the official added.

"The sectors which are job centric will get support but ministry-wise spending will be strictly based on performance. It is a tough and challenging year so every department has to work in an efficient manner," the official explained. The finance minister had earlier said this year budget will be "as never before" to help India emerge as the engine for growth and economic resurgence.

Apart from pharma and

healthcare exports, the other sectors that are likely to get relief include textile, MSMEs and agri-based industries.

Special emphasis is likely to be on promoting foreign investment and in its pre-budget discussion, the PM had discussed the need for promoting foreign investment to boost growth. However, the official maintained that some of the austerity drive which was initiated last year, will continue till the situation becomes normal in terms of fresh hiring, events, consultancy job and advertising budget of the ministries.

CITROEN INDIA ROLLS OUT C5 AIRCROSS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CITROEN India has started commercial production and rolled out the first C5 Aircross SUV from its manufacturing facility in Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu. The SUV is the first product from the French automaker for Indian customers, which is slated to be launched this quarter. The production of the new Citroën C5 Aircross SUV in India has started after rigorous testing of the vehicle for over 2.5 lakh kms in different terrains and varied weather conditions across India, the company said.

"We are excited to officially roll out the first Citroën C5 Aircross SUV, which will be the first of many differentiating products for India from the brand. There is a lot of market anticipation for the new Citroën C5 Aircross SUV, which will set a benchmark in style, comfort and innovation in its segment in India," said Emmanuel Delay, executive vice-president, Stellantis and chairman, PCA Automobile India Pvt Ltd on Thursday.

The brand was expected to debut last year but the unfavourable market scenario exacerbated by Covid-19 crisis

pushed its plans to 2021, and it will debut with ten premium showrooms across the country. The dealerships will help in establishing an upmarket brand image. The Citroen C5 Aircross competes with the Jeep Compass and Hyundai Tucson. It is expected to have a high level of localisation.

The company recently released details of a survey it had conducted. Through this survey, it is apparent that customers seek more comfort from their vehicles. Citroen India says their cars will have comfort seats with electric function and memory.



RENAULT UNVEILS KIGER, TO ENTER B-SUV SEGMENT

Renault India unveiled the production-spec Kiger SUV at a time when the sub-compact SUV segment is heating up in the country. The B-SUV would be launched in the first quarter of 2021. Kiger is powered by a 1.0-litre naturally-aspirated petrol engine and a 1.0-litre turbo-charged petrol engine. Transmission options are 5-speed manual, 5-speed AMT and CVT transmission. The turbo-charged engine is powered at 100 PS and 160Nm while the naturally-aspirated petrol is the same as Triber at 72PS and 92 Nm. Renault said that the Kiger will be a global product manufactured in India.

Honda kicks off export to left hand drive countries to fuel India business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

JAPANESE carmaker Honda has started exporting its fifth generation Honda City model to left-hand-drive countries from India. The move will help the company to further strengthen its business in India. The company has dispatched the initial batch to Middle East countries from the Pipavav port in Gujarat and Ennore port in Chennai.

Since August 2020, Honda has been exporting the right hand drive models of the All New City to South Africa and neighboring countries of Nepal and Bhutan from

October 2020. The export of fifth generation Honda City (both right hand and left hand drive) is the newest addition to its export business from and the carmaker strongly believes it will provide it a great opportunity to strengthen its business in India.

"We have invested in creating an expansive world-class manufacturing facility at Tapukara which can produce both right hand and left hand drive models that allows us to manage demand for domestic and international consumers. The fifth generation City has

been very well appreciated in the Indian market and we hope that we will be able to replicate this success and satisfy our global customers with its best quality and performance," said Gaku Nakaniishi, President & CEO, Honda Cars India Ltd. The move is in line with the company's commitment towards 'Make in India' where Honda has been manufacturing all its volume models with more than 90 per cent localisation and has been integral in developing a strong ecosystem in the country, added Nakaniishi.



TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price

₹3,428

Target Price

₹4,450



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Divi's Laboratories indicated additional fast-track capex to cater to upcoming requirement of its C5 customers. We remain positive factoring in a) new business opportunity b) an improved business outlook for the Nutraceuticals segment, and c) better capacity utilization of recently commercialized manufacturing units. We expect a 34% earnings CAGR over FY20-23E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

IndiGo Q3 loss narrows as travel demand picks up

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INTERGLOBE AVIATION, the operator of IndiGo, on Thursday has reported a loss of ₹620 crore for the quarter ended December 2020. While the Q3 earnings are much better than the previous quarters, the airline is far from returning to profitability. The airline reported a profit of ₹496 crore in the same period last year.

In the June and September quarter this fiscal, when restrictions on air travel were

more severe, the airline had incurred a net loss of ₹2,884 crore and ₹1,194 crore, respectively.

The airline said that it operated 40.8 per cent less seats during the quarter as compared to the same period last year.

Lower capacity impacted its revenues, which came down by 50.2 per cent to ₹5,142 crore, but expenses decreased by 41 per cent to ₹5,765.9 crore over the same quarter last year. For the quarter, revenue per available seat-kilometer fell to ₹3.27 from ₹3.91, a drop of 16.4 per cent

year-on-year, Gurugram-based airline said in a statement.

"We look forward to a gradual opening up of international scheduled flights during the next few months because increased capacity and aircraft utilisation are so very critical for our return to profitability," said CEO Ronnojoy Dutta.

The airline added five new aircraft to its fleet, taking total count to 287 aircraft. IndiGo informed that it had a cash reserve of ₹18,365.3 crore on December 31, 2020. Although

the cash reserve has declined from ₹20,068 crore by the end of December 2019, analysts say this still makes IndiGo a formidable player in the Indian aviation industry.

Scheduled international flights have been suspended in India since March 23. However, special international passenger flights have been operating in India under the Vande Bharat Mission since May and under bilateral air bubble arrangements between India and other countries since July.

MARUTI SUZUKI Q3 NET PROFIT GROWS 24%

India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSL) has reported net profit of ₹1,941.4 crore for the third quarter ended December 31, up 24 per cent year-on-year. The company sold 495,897 vehicles during the quarter, higher by 13.4 per cent compared to the same period previous year. Sales in the domestic market stood at 467,369 units, growing by 13 per cent. The carmaker said that capacity utilisation in the quarter improved, which reflected in the double-digit volume growth.

THORNY ISSUE

Liquor firms oppose new excise policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LIQUOR makers including Radico Khaitan, Jagatjit Industries, Modi Distillery, Alcobrew Distilleries and Rock and Storm Distilleries have raised objections to the Delhi's new excise policy recommendations prepared by an expert committee stating that the proposed conditions would lead to monopoly of large multi-national corporations and in turn bring in cartelisation and impact the state government's revenues.

In separate representations to Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, the manufacturers opposed change in free pricing criteria besides raising red flag over the proposed change in registration of brands, which

they claimed was "extremely unfair, one-sided and violative of principles of free competition". The three-member committee formed by the Delhi government has suggested a steep increase in the criteria for liquor brands to get registered in Delhi. The present qualifying criteria for getting registered in Delhi is a total sale of 60,000 cases of a brand anywhere in country, including Delhi, in any of the previous two years. The proposed excise policy increases it to a total of 10 lakh cases for a brand (including all its variants) outside Delhi. Further, the companies should also have a minimum sale of 1 lakh cases in at least

five such states whose total liquor sale is more than that of Delhi in the previous year.

"The move will also lead to closure of retail shops as many companies would be unable to fulfill the licence criteria," said

a Delhi-based liquor manufacturer on the condition of anonymity. MNCs, who mainly manufacture premium segment brands have only about 10 per cent market share in the present set-up at

Delhi. "On one hand there is a renewed focus on Atmanirbhar Bharat and Vocal for Local, on the other hand this single step will disrupt 80-90 per cent of the current Indian-made foreign liquor market," said another manufacturer.



Republic Day 2021: National Flag unfurled at GRSE Bhavan

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd celebrated the 72nd Republic Day at its 61 park units, maintaining all Covid-19 protocols. Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd.), chairman and Managing Director, GRSE, Kolkata, hoisted the National Flag at the newly built GRSE Bhavan in the presence of senior officials of the company.

Jennifer Jones addresses Rotary Club of Madras

Jennifer Jones is set to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the service organization's 115-year existence. In her address to the members of Rotary Club of Madras, Jennifer outlined what she intends to do during her year. She plans to encourage more women to become Rotarians, raising the gender equality which is currently at 24 per cent, an official release said.



Business & Beyond

IndianOil, CPCL pledge ₹3.12 cr towards Covid-19 vaccination drive in TN

Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Tamil Nadu State Office and Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) have contributed ₹3.12 crore towards Covid-19 vaccination drive of the state government as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. P Jayadevan, executive director & state head for IndianOil (TN & Puducherry) signed an MoU with J Radhakrishnan, principal secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Department of Health & Family Welfare for procurement of ice-lined refrigerators, deep freezers and other products.



CLW observes 72nd Republic Day

The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated with fervor at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW). Satish Kr Kashyap, General Manager, CLW, hoisted the National flag at Oval Ground. Namita Kashyap, President, CLW- Women's Welfare Organisation along with other officers of CLW and members of staff council were present on the occasion. CLW flagged off its 7500th electric loco on January 25.

DVC hoists tricolour, distributes prizes on Republic Day

The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) on January 26, 2021 across the Valley. To mark the day at DVC headquarters, Kolkata, DVC chairman Ram Naresh Singh unfurled the National tricolour and took salute of CISF contingent followed by soulful rendition of the National Anthem. A prize distribution session was organized to honour the employees of DVC for their admirable performance in discharging official duties in the presence of senior officials of the company.



TRL Krosaki bags award for exports of refractories in 2018-19

TRL Krosaki Refractories Ltd has received a certificate of merit and trophy for outstanding exports of refractories in 2018-19 from Directorate of Export Promotion and Marketing, MSME department, Govt of Odisha. Tarapada Dash, senior vice-president (corporate services) received the certificate from P K Jena, development commissioner, Government of Odisha at a function.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that Karnataka State Environment Impact Assessment Authority has granted Environment Clearance to our Project at:
1) Property bearing Sy.No. 49 and 52 of Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bearing No. SE/AA: 114 CON 2020. The said property is within the jurisdiction of BBMP.
2. Property bearing Sy.No. 174/3, 174/4, 174/5, 174/6, 174/7, 174/8 and 175 of Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, No. SE/AA: 115 CON 2020. The said property is within the jurisdiction of Kaggalipura Grama Panchayat Limits.
The copies of Clearance Letters are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen on the website of the Environment and Ecology Department at <http://seiaa.kar.nic.in>
Sd/- M/s. Breen Corporation Private Limited
No. 61, 3rd Floor, 5th A Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVAHAHALI
C.Misc. No.13/2021
Between: Sri Subb Gowda & em...Petitioner
And: The Tahasildar...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Subb Gowda and others have filed the petition for the death certificate of **Amannayya S/o Late Pannanayya was died on 23.10.1993 at Kolpura Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **22.02.2021** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 13/2021.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 28-01-2021.
By Order of the Court, chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
Advocate for Petitioners: Sri C. VENKATESH Abhay Lakshmi Complex, Subble Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVAHAHALI
C.Misc. No.11/2021
Between: Sri Subb Gowda & em...Petitioner
And: The Tahasildar...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Subb Gowda and others have filed the petition for the death certificate of **Amannayya S/o Late Pannanayya was died on 23.10.1993 at Kolpura Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **22.02.2021** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 11/2021.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 28-01-2021.
By Order of the Court, chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
Advocate for Petitioners: Sri C. VENKATESH Abhay Lakshmi Complex, Subble Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVAHAHALI
C.Misc. No.12/2021
Between: Sri Subb Gowda & em...Petitioner
And: The Tahasildar...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri Subb Gowda and others have filed the petition for the death certificate of **Amannayya S/o Late Pannanayya was died on 23.10.1993 at Kolpura Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **22.02.2021** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 12/2021.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 28-01-2021.
By Order of the Court, chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
Advocate for Petitioners: Sri C. VENKATESH Abhay Lakshmi Complex, Subble Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **M.P. KIRAN**, aged about 38 years, Son of Mr. H.V. Prabhakar Reddy, R/o. No. 1142, 35th 'C' Cross, 26th A Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Suchanah Vidyanandir, Bangalore - 560 041, has lost the Original sale Agreement dated 16.09.2019 bearing Document No. 4038/2019-20, Document No. 4040/2019-20, Document No. 4043/2019-20 and Document No. 4044/2019-20. All are stored in CD No. 850325, registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore along with other documents while he was travelling from his office at BTM Layout to Jayanagara to his residence at the above mentioned address on 18.01.2021 at around 4.30 PM by a Car with a hand bag containing the aforesaid documents. In this regard he has also lodged a police complaint on 18.01.2021. Further it is informed to the public at large that anybody finds those documents, kindly hand over the same to me at my office in the address given below.
The public are hereby cautioned any persons makes claim or makes any transactions over the property based on the lost documents, my client is not at all liable for the said transactions and the said transactions are void and not binding on my client.
Prabhat, V. Hegde, Advocate
No. 163, 2nd Floor, First Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Counsel for the petitioner filed a petition on behalf of the petitioner Chinamma and others Vs. Registrar of Birth and Death, Bangalore before 5th ACMM Bangalore in Cmis No.67/2021, regarding the death of the their Father Marappa S/o Late Muniyappa on 03-10-2012 at his residence #24, 1st Main, Shakambhari Nagar, J.P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. Any person interested in this matter may appear before the above court at 11.00 am on 29.01.2021.

UMADEVI, Advocate
#21/1, 10th Cross, Anepalya, Bangalore-30.

CORRIGENDUM

In Public Notice Published in Indian Express and Vishwavani on 28.01.2021, the word **REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED**, Yelahanka Branch, shall be read as **REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Hoodi Branch.**
B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No.231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.

COURT NOTICE

In,
The Court of the Sub-Judge 1st, Purnea
Ref:- **Title Suit No. 91/2019**
Bikramaditya Jaipurriyar Plaintiff
Versus
Vipin Bihari Jaipurriyar & others Defendants
Notice to,
4. Arunima Jaipurriyar D/o Vipin Bihari Jaipurriyar W/o Brijesh Mohan
Resident of Mohalla - Amila tola, Madhubani, P.S. - K. Hat, District - Purnea
At present residing at R-03 Velsensia Bhalelika Avenue-5, Main Shubh Enclave Harlur Road Bangalore - 560102
It is to inform you that above referred suit is pending in my court and if you has to say anything in the suit then appear in the suit on **09/02/21 at 10.00AM** hours either self or through your Advocate unless suit shall proceed ex-parte hearing against you.
By the order of
Sd/-Sub-Judge 1st, Purnea

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my client **Sri K.M. Umashankar**, S/o Late Sri K.V. Nagaraj, R/at No. Sammepura, 1st Main Road, K.G. Nagara, Chamaraipet, Bangalore-560018, has lost Original Sale Deed dated: 15.12.1950, registered on 28.12.1950, Document No.5793/1950-51, Book No.1, Volume No.1172, Pages No. 124 to 125, sub registrar Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore. executed by Sri Nanjiah Alias Pichiah and Smt Kempamma in favour of Smt Ningsamma Alias Lakshamma in respect of property bearing Sy. No.60/2, Gutahalli Gaviyura Dhaskale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, measuring East to West 19 1/2 feet and North to South 42 feet, East by Kempamma's Land, West by: Hombalamma's Land, North by: Road, South by: Arasamma's Land, my client has also lodged complaint before Bangalore City Police on 28.01.2021 under last report No.015896/2021. Any person, institution /authority having custody of above said original sale deed may have produce /give with the undersigned and my client request the public/ institution /authority not to misuse/transact with above stated document from any person/s, institution /institution and etc., Hence the Public Notice for Last of above stated document.
S. SURESH, Advocate
No. 65, Laggere Main Road, Laggere, Bangalore-560058.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
Union Bank of India

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No.	Bannerghatta Road Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 9703392384, E-mail: bm1196@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. M/s. Prabhavathi Builders, 80 2nd Floor 1st Cross 4th Main, Sahakar Sanga Layout BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076. 2. Mr. Praveen Kumar B E S/o Ekambaram, 3 Mrs. Nandini R W/o Mr. Praveen Kumar B E Both are residing at No 65 Aruna Nilaya 4th Cross 39th A Main Rashttrakavi Kuvempu Nagar BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.
Amount due:	Rs.25,06,71,141/- (Twenty Five Crore Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only)with interest Yagana, accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of entire Second and third Floor of Commercial space in with basement+G+3 Floors in office complex building named as "Prabhavathi Castle N.K" totally admg.12250 S.ft. at Site No.13(Old No.331&331B), PID No.65/138/13, 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area, N.S.Palya, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore and within following four boundaries: East by: Land belongs to D.Ashok Kumar & Gollappa ; West by: Land belongs to Sulochana; North by: Land belongs to Vasantha Kumari; & South by: Road
Reserve Price: Rs.10,64,70,000/- (Rs. Ten Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.1,06,47,000/- (Rs. One Crore Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation bank) Ph: 9449660926, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	Mr. Vijay K G & Mrs. Meghavathi A, SIGMA SERENITY, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, Sy. No. 223, Indalabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
Amount due:	Rs.38,74,000 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

SIGMA SERENITY, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, Sy. No. 223, Indalabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
Built up Area: 1007 Sq.ft. UDS -372 Sft.
Reserve Price: Rs. 22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Abinad M, 2. Mrs. Leelavathi A, both are residing at Flat No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bengaluru -560099.
Amount due:	Rs.1,00,17,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : 3BHK Residential property bearing Flat No. 209, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with Super Built up area 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule of Land: East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 70, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North by: Road & Sy No. 74 & South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East by: Corridor & Flat No. 208, West by: Open to Sky, North by : Flat No 210, South by: Open to Sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. B. Dhanunajaya, 2. Mrs. D. Lakshmi, Both are residing at Main Road, Gubbala Village, Bengaluru 560061.
Amount due:	Rs.75,81,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Flat No. FF-3, First Floor, Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1435 Sq.ft.s alongwith UDS of 300 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: by: Conservancy, West: by Road, North: by Northern portion site No. 115 & South by: 40 feet road.
Schedule for flat: East: by Road, West: by Flat No. FF-4, North: by Flat No. FF-2 & South: by Road.
Reserve Price : Rs.46,40,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,64,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Pattabhi Ramarao, 2. Mrs. G. Bhavani, Both are residing at No. 108, B Block, Gagan Vihar Apartment, Ideal Homes Township, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560098
Amount due:	Rs.67,19,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Flat No. FF-5, First Floor, Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1247 Sqfts & UDS of 250 Sqfts.
Schedule of land: East: by Conservancy, West by: Road, North by : Northern portion site No. 115. & South by: 40 feet road.
Schedule of Flat: East by: Flat No. FF 2, West by: Road, North by: Flat No. FF 6, & South by : Flat No. FF-4
Reserve Price : Rs.41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand One Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Pratap Singh. R. 2. Mrs. Chandarvidya Iyer, Both are residing at No. 203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098.
Amount due:	Rs.1,04,61,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No. 109, G-2 Wing, Ground Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 108, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 110 & South: Open to sky.
Reserve Price : Rs. 47,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,70,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Sachin Krishna Bhurud, 2. Mrs. Kirti Sachin Bhurud, /Amount due: Rs.87,02,000/- (Rupees eighty Seven Both are residing at No.203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.
Amount due:	Rs.87,02,000/- (Rupees eighty Seven Both are residing at No.203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.409, G-2 Wing, Third Floor, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super Built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 408, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 410& South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhanan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Shivanna Manjunath, 2. Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, /Amount due: Rs.1,00,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Both are residing at 515/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout Bengaluru 560026
Amount due:	Rs.1,00,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Both are residing at 515/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout Bengaluru 560026

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.309, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 308, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 310 & South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Srikanth Maganti, No.203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy/Amount due: Rs.66,49,256/- (Rupees Sixty six Lakhs Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. & Mrs. Prashanthi Pasumarthi No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066.
Amount due:	Rs.66,49,256/- (Rupees Sixty six Lakhs Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. & Mrs. Prashanthi Pasumarthi No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property No. 1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3: Situated at Uttarahalli Village & Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on in Survey No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3, West by Survey No. 95/1, North by: Road & Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 & South by: Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95-3: East By Sy. No. 45, 48, 49 West by : 95/2, North by Road Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property Flat bearing No. 4009, 3 BHK, Flat on 3rd Floor in the multi storeyed building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft. of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq.ft coming under BBMP Ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 18.02.2021 at 11.00a.m.-01.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.ibapi.in>, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Date: 29.01.2021
Place: Bangalore

Branch name & Contact No.	Attibele Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 7016965509, E-mail: cb0881@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Udaya Shetty K . 2. M/s. Nandisiri Deluxe (Proprietor: Uday Shetty), C/o RG Arcade, Next to Karur Vysya Bank, Sarjapur road, Attibele - 562 107 3. Mr. Umesh Shetty, No.1 & 3 are residing at Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Si No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road, Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru -562 107.
Amount due:	Rs.55,43,454/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Si No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road/ Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -562 107 measuring 1200sq.ft.
Reserve Price : Rs. 61,51,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs fifty One Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.6,15,100/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mrs. Deepa Doddamani, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru - 562123. Ph: 9986348111. 2.Mr. Lohith G, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru - 562123. Ph: 9886941459
Amount due:	Rs.58,39,488/- plus interest from 29.11.2019 Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 29.11.2019

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road . Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on First Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mr. Maruti Mugulkar, S/o. Rauala Naga Mugulkar, /Amount due: Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019 Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bhodevi sankalp, 16th Main, Narayan Nagar Phase, Bengaluru - 560 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four 062 2.Mr. Rauala Naga Mugulkar, 11/10, Kamleshwar Gali, Hindusaya, Belagavi -590108. Hundred and Eighty eight Only + interest from 27.08.2019)
Amount due:	Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road . Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 3006, 3BHK, Flat on Second Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	HSR Layout Branch. Mob: 7225055291, E-mail: hsrlayout@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1. Mrs. Pushpa K, Door No. 112, Site No. 55, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross: /Amount due: Rs.30,67,303/- (Rupees Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078. 2. Mr. Shashikanth G, Door: /Thirty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand No. 112, Site No. 55, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Three Hundred and Three Only) with Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078.
Amount due:	Rs.30,67,303/- (Rupees Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078. 2. Mr. Shashikanth G, Door: /Thirty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand No. 112, Site No. 55, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Three Hundred and Three Only) with Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078.

Description of the Immovable Property : The property is a residential building admeasuring BUA 1750 Sqfts and Land Area of 600 Sqfts.
Schedule of property : All that part and parcel of residential property at Door No. 112, Eastern portion of property No. 55, Gramatana Khata No. 46/4, BBMP Khata NO. 55/46/4 situated at Sarakki Grama Main Road, Sarakki Garden, J P Nagar (Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk) 6th Phase, Bengaluru, bounded on the East by door No.111 (Old No. 54), West by door No. 113, North by Site No. 45a, South by Road. Address. Khata No. 46/4, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, Sarakki Village, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078.
Reserve Price :Rs.49,05,000/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Lakhs Fove Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,90,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Five Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Banashankari Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 9908795630, E-mail: bm1582@uionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s:	1) Mr. Harish Venkatesh, S/o Venkatesh, No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No. 4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBSC Layout, 2nd Phase, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikallasandra, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. 560061. 2) Mrs. Gowamma W/o Venkatesh No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No. 4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBSC Layout, 2nd Phase, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikallasandra, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. 560061
Amount due:	Rs.92,70,000/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No.4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBSC Layout, 2nd Phase,

ENGLAND'S OPENING CONSIDERUM

Burns, Sibley & Crawley's inexperience on Indian soil a huge concern for Root & Co as they seek stability

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

RORY Burns. Dom Sibley. Zak Crawley. They have a combined experience of 45 Tests. Among the three only two — Sibley and Crawley — have experience of playing in the sub-continent. In the four innings they had in Sri Lanka in the last couple of weeks, their total tally was 97, with Sibley's unbeaten 56 being the highest.

During the second Test in Galle, the stump mics picked up Sri Lanka wicketkeeper Niroshan Dickwella asking Sibley, 'Are you going to open in India?' If that was a cheeky quip, Sibley's response said a thing or two, 'Don't know. I haven't had a very good series'. But all that he needs to do is take a look at England's squad. Despite his struggles against spinners, England have arrived in Chennai with none of their openers having any experience of playing in India.

For all you know, the trio could well be their top 3 unless they promote Joe Root and retain Dan Lawrence in the middle-order. For a team that sends its A team (England Lions) regularly to this part of the world, none of these three came here in 2019. That is a surprise, considering the fact they brought Ben Duckett — a batsman who found spinners hard to decode.



England opener Rory Burns

It could be argued that Crawley and Sibley made it to the England squad after several others failed to fill in the hole left vacant by the retirement of Alastair Cook. But on a tour where the likes of Jonny Bairstow (first two Tests) and Jos Buttler (last three Tests) are going to be rested, the responsibility on Root and Ben Stokes only increases many fold. It is hard to remember a top team like England arriving in India with their openers having no prior experience of playing in these conditions.

They will be further handicapped with the fact that apart from Burns, the other two will

only get three days to practice before the first Test starting on February 5. Since the trio of Burns, Stokes and Jofra Archer arrived early, they can begin training from Sunday.

"It is obviously a challenge, isn't it? You know that is not much we can do about that schedule, it is what is placed in front of yourself and you waste time thinking about that and it is not going to be (beneficial). We have got three days now to put in our work and try and get used to conditions here on what we are going to face."

"It is just a mental switch really, like we saw Sibley's from innings one to innings two in that last Test in Sri Lanka," Burns said.

Between the three, Burns has shown the character to fight. Built more in Dean Elgar's mode, he can scratch his way in the middle and do the dirty job of blunting the new ball and setting up a platform for Root and Stokes. But it is easier said than done. Apart from having a strong spin department, India are also lethal with the new ball, meaning visiting batsmen get hardly any breathing space.

"It (opening) is really tough place to bat, and like I say, the role of Test opener might change and might be how deep you can get it, so the middle-order can cash in," Burns added.

Spin dilemma for India ahead of the first Test

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

RAVICHANDRAN Ashwin, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel and Washington Sundar. It's fair to say the focus will be on these spinners during the home series against England. On tracks that traditionally assist spin, the onus will be on them to become the strike bowlers. Considering Ashwin has over 40 scalps against England in India, he is bound to be among the wickets again. With Washington yet to play a home Test, Kuldeep, who hasn't played a Test in two years or Patel, yet to make his debut, there is a dilemma of sorts for the team management. Who will be Ashwin's spin bowling partner?

Former national selector and left-arm spinner, Venkatapathy Raju, believes that it will be a tough call to make as nobody is aware of how the wickets will behave as matches have not been played for a year. "You never know how the surface will behave. I heard that the surface could be a sporting track. But keeping in mind the record at Chennai, spinners have always

had purchase and India should play two spinners," he said.

Saying that, Raju said he would prefer Kuldeep to get the nod. "I'd prefer Kuldeep. He's a proven match-winner and the home conditions should suit his style of bowling. Ashwin is bound to choke the English batsman with his variations and guile. This will help Kuldeep to flight the ball better and get good purchase."

There is another school of thought that suggests that India can play with two offies. "Washington is now an all-rounder, but still inexperienced. Playing two offies will depend upon how many left-handers England field," said Raju.

Former chairman of the national selection committee MSK Prasad believes that both Kuldeep and Axar are short of match practice. "I've not seen much of Kuldeep as he has not been used much outside India. Axar can extract good bounce and can also bat. But he too has not played for a long time for India. Everything depends upon the wicket, conditions and the opposition," opined Prasad.



Bengaluru concede late, settle for draw

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TWO late goals in a span of five minutes broke Bengaluru FC hearts as Hyderabad FC came from behind in dramatic fashion to draw 2-2 in ISL.

Bengaluru led 2-0 through goals from Sunil Chhetri (9th) and Leon Augustine (61st). However, Aridane Santana pulled one back in the 86th

minute before Fran Sandaza scored a 90th-minute equaliser, as BFC's winless run extended to eight games. Chhetri's men are seventh on the table with 15 points from 14 matches.

Srikanth, Sindhu face early exit

BANGKOK: India's PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth were virtually out of contention for the knockout stage after losing their second round matches in the BWF World Tour Finals.

Pak Spinners halt Proteas fightback

KARACHI: Pakistan's spinners Yasir Shah and Nauman Ali took four wickets between them to halt South Africa's fightback on Day 3 of the first Test. SA lead by 29 runs with six wickets in hand.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold in Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS"** AND **"NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties	1. Sri. B.Krishna, the Borrower & 2. Smt. Chandrakala M - the guarantor/surety Both residing No. 113/122, SBM Road, Hemavathi Shelter, KSRTC Uo, Chikkalassandra Bangalore-560 047.
Place, Date and Time of Auction	16.02.2021 at 11.00 AM The National Co. Op. Bank Ltd., Admin. Office, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only)
Reserve Price	Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
Debt due including interest as on 28.01.2021 plus future interest from 29.01.2021 charges, costs, etc	Rs.54,21,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Twenty One Thousand only)
Date and Time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/purchasers	On week days between 10.00 A M to 5.00 P M till 15.02.2021.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors / outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed acquired Site bearing No. 823, Intermediate, in the layout formed by The Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society Limited, in Survey Nos. 2, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 4, 5, 6, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 17/5, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 19, 20/1, 20/2, 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42/1, 42/2, 43/1, 43/2, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50/1, 51, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 53, 54/1, 54/2, 54/4, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 55/5, 55/6, 56, 58, 60/4, 60/5 of Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and in Survey No.17/1, 18, 19/1, 10/2, 20 part 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6 in Raghuvanthalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes within the limits of B.B.M.P. Bangalore and measuring East to West 30.00 feet & North to South 40.00 feet and bounded by following boundaries East By: Site No.805 West By: Road North By: Site No.824 South By: Site No.822.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

- For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No "91302004664999- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "UTIB0000558" BANK: Axis Bank, Branch : Chamaraipet Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of "The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore so as to reach us on or before 16.02.2021. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004. The EMD will not carry any interest.
- The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No "91302004664999- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "UTIB0000558" BANK: Axis Bank, Branch : Chamaraipet Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of "The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within the 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
- The property is put for sale on the condition "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE" basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc, in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.
- General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
- This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
- The Bank reserves the right to cancel/postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
- The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorised Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

Note: The intending bidders may contact **Smt. Manjula, M. Asst. Manager, The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560005** on Mobile No. 9611494926 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

Date: 29.01.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that the immovable property bearing No.28, Katha No.294, situated at Goddalahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk (more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property"), owned by Mr. Pitthivish Mudgawade, son of Mr. M. Mallikarjunappa, is mortgaged in favour of our client, Mineral Enterprises Limited vide Memorandum of Entry dated 22 September 2017 and Loan Agreement dated 22 September 2017 executed by the parties to secure the loan availed by MAK Systems and Mrs. Bhagyadevi M. from our client.

In view of default made of the obligations owing under the aforesaid arrangements, notice is hereby given to the general public that our client is taking all legal measures, including steps to foreclose and sell the Schedule Property. Accordingly, notice is hereby given to the general public that no person/s should enter into any transactions with Mr. Pitthivish Mudgawade, acting himself or through anyone else, in relation to or in respect of the Schedule Property, including any transaction of conveyance, lease, gift, etc., and any such transaction, if entered into, shall be, at all times, subject to our clients existing and prior rights, all of which our client hereby reserves. Further, any such transaction shall be entirely to the risk and consequence of the person/s undertaking the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.28, Katha No.294, measuring East to West ninety (90) feet, North to South forty (40) feet, altogether three thousand six hundred (3600) square feet, situated at Goddalahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on:

East: Drainage; West: Property No. 29, North: 30 feet wide road, South: Property No. 23 comprising three thousand and house measuring two hundred (200) square feet, built with mud walls and jungle wood and having basic amenities.

Saakshya Law, Advocates
P. No. 24, 1st Main, Lower Palace
Orchards, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560003

IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALURU
C.MISC. No. 248/2021

BETWEEN:- 1. MANJUNATH M.P. S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 44 years, R/At No. 48, 1st Cross, BTM 1st stage, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. 2. KANTHAMMA, W/o K. NARAPPA, D/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 61 years, R/At No. 24/1, 24th Main, 24th Cross, 2nd section, 58th Layout, Papahalli, Bengaluru-560102. 3. YASHODHAMMA, W/o M. GOPAL, D/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 60 years, R/At: No. 1, Anantnarsahalli, 2nd Cross, Hombegowdanna, Bengaluru. 4. P. NARAYANASWAMY, S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 62 years, R/At: No. 274, Bhersawara Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. 5. RAMACHANDRAN, S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 60 years, R/At: No. 274, Bhersawara Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. 6. BALAKRISHNA P. S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 51 years, R/At: No. 274, Bhersawara Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. 7. NAGARAJ S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 54 years, R/At: No. 274, Bhersawara Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. 8. P. NIRMALA, W/o S/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 48 years, R/At: No. 236, 10th Main, 21st Cross, HSR Layout, Sector 3, Bengaluru-560102, 185, KSRTC Quarters, Jwalanteshwara, Shanthipura, Bengaluru-560027. 9. MUNIYAMMA, W/o Late Pappanna @ Yellappa, aged about 84 years, R/At: No. 145, Rupa Agrahara, Bengaluru South Taluk.

And: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths, B.B.M.P. Bengaluru. ... Respondent

NOTICE

WHEREAS, The petitioners named above have filed the petition in C. MISC. No. 248/2021 for issue of Death Certificate of the deceased, who is the father to the petitioner No. 1 to 10, husband to the petitioner No. 11 named as **SRI PAPPANNA (YELLAPPA, S/O MUNIYAMMA AS HE DIED ON 02.09.2018 at No. 274, Bhersawara Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Papahalli Layout, Old Madivala, Bengaluru-560006. Bangalore is required for the documentation purposes/ Katha transfer and to maintain family status.**

Any person/s who may appear before the above court on or before 23.02.2021.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 27-01-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, ACMM Court, Bangalore.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCJ-43)
P & S.C. No. 45/2021

BETWEEN:- Mrs. NEHA GUPTA W/o Mr. Varini Gupta, D/o Late Mrs. Manju Gupta & Late Mr. Sushil Kumar Gupta, R/At No. 206/3, 'Casa Sorenia Shobha City', Thansandra Main Road, Next to KSPP Grounds, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore - 560 064, ...

PETITIONER

AND:- Nil. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

WHEREAS, The Petitioner above named has filed the above petition U/s. 372 of the Indian Succession Act seeking grant of Succession Certificate with respect to the Investments / Estate Left behind by her mother Late Mrs. Manju Gupta, who expired on 22/08/2020.

The court has fixed on 15-02-2021 at 11:00 AM for the hearing of the above petition, interested persons may enter appearance on that day, otherwise the matter will be heard & determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE

The total investments made by the Petitioner's mother is shown in the table below:

Sl. No. 1, Appln No. REC.BONDS: 2192560, Certificate No.: 20202029
Distinctive Bond Nos.: 123490574 To 123490813, Value in Rs. 14,00,000-00

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 27-01-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

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Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Divisional Traffic Section, Divisional Office, Suda Complex, Vinobha Nagar, Shivamogga-577204.

NO.KST/SMG/Traffic/COM/2421/2020-21 Dt : 28/01/2021

Negotiation Notification No- 05/2020-21
(Display of Advertisement in Shivamogga Division Bus stands)

KSRTC, Shivamogga Division has invited Negotiation for vacant Advertisement packages in the bus stands of Shivamogga division jurisdiction namely Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Sagar, Honnali, Soraba & Holalur bus stands Inside & Outside spaces, Unipoles, Hoardings, Glowsigns, Video walls, CCTV and Platform boards to display advertisement on vacant packages for the period of 5 years to select the licensor. Negotiation date is fixed on 19-02-2021 at 11.30am in KSRTC Shivamogga Divisional Office, SUDA Complex, Vinobha Nagar, Shivamogga-577204.

Applications for negotiation and its terms and conditions can be collected from date: 29-01-2021 to 17-02-2021 within 15.00 hrs. by submitting Application DD regarding negotiation advertisement packages in KSRTC Divisional Office, Shivamogga. Negotiation related any query and other information can be viewed at www.ksrtc.in website.

For more details visit Divisional Office, K.S.R.T.C, Shivamogga Division-577204 during office hours. Contact Details- 7625078552, 7625078541.

Sd/- Divisional Controller
KSRTC, Shivamogga Division

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The procurement of Garbage vehicle under Swachh Bharat Mission – SLWM scheme, the NOTICE INVITING TENDER has been published in the e-procurement portal details as mentioned below

1. e-Procurement Indent Number: RDRP/2020-21/IND2014/CALL-2. Procurement particulars: Supply of Garbage vehicle to Zp Ballari District. Last date: 05.02.2021. Amount put to tender: Rs. 135.00 Lakhs. e-procurement website address: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Project Director, Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/300/MCA/2020-21

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Property Description:- All that the piece and parcel of residential property bearing Flat No.202, in first floor, 'Pooja Apartment', as per B.B.M.P records New No.10/3, 3rd Cross, Amar Jyothi Layout Sy No.45/A, Ward No.100, Ward Name Sanjaynagar P.I.D.No.100-143-103, with a super built up area of 1430 Sq.Ft. Consisting of 1 living/Dining room, 2 bed rooms with One toilet attached to One room, kitchen, Pooja room, Common toilet, Balcony attached to living/dining room, Bed room. Ceramic flooring, with one covered car park No. 8 in the basement, constructed on property Bearing No.10.11 and 12 (formed in converted land in Survey No.68/4 of Nagasetthalvi Village), New Corporation No. 10, now called 3rd Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Rajmahal Vilas Indt Stage, Bangalore, Bangalore City Corporation Division No. 82, New Ward No. 100, Bangalore Measuring East to West 60(Sixty Feet) and North to South 100(One Hundred Feet) and the same is bounded on the- East By: Site No.17, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Site No.9, South By: Remaining Portion of site No.12

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EXFILE • CONSERVATION

Sharks at historic risk of extinction after 71% plunge in numbers

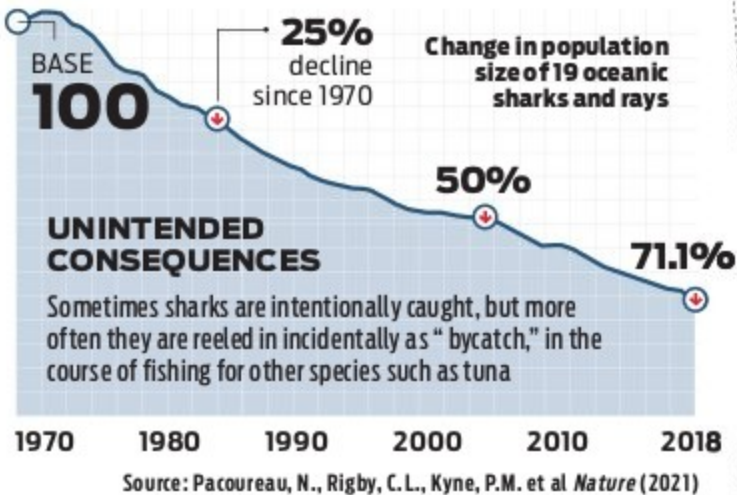
Overfishing has wiped out over 70 per cent of some shark and ray populations in the last half-century, leaving a "gaping, growing hole" in ocean life, stunning experts into silence.

31 SPECIES

Researchers spent years collecting and analysing information from scientific studies and fisheries data to build up a picture of the global state of 31 species of sharks and rays

What's to blame

The study, published Wednesday in the journal *Nature*, points the finger at overfishing and weak protection. The results were a shock even for experts, Pacoureau said, describing specialists at a meeting on shark conservation being "stunned into silence" when confronted with the figures



Verge of extinction

- Among the worst affected is the oceanic whitetip, a powerful shark often described as particularly dangerous to man, which now hovers on the edge of extinction because of human activity
- Targeted for their fins, oceanic whitetips are caught up by indiscriminate fishing techniques

1950

The number of fishing vessels trolling the open ocean has risen steeply since the 1950s, as engine power expanded ships' range



2-fold increase

The study notes a two-fold increase over the last half-century in the use of fishing with longlines and seine nets -- methods that can snare marine life indiscriminately



Vulnerable species

Three sharks were found to be critically endangered, with their populations declining by more than 80 per cent -- the oceanic whitetip shark, scalloped hammerhead and great hammerhead

Sharks and rays are especially vulnerable to population collapse because they grow slowly and reproduce comparatively infrequently



[These are] the most wide-ranging species in the largest, most remote habitats on the earth, which are often assumed to be protected from human influence. We knew the situation was bad in a lot of places but that information came from different studies and reports, so it was difficult to have an idea of the global situation... The data revealed a gaping, growing hole in ocean life

Nathan Pacoureau, study's lead author and a post-doctoral fellow at SFU

A shortfin mako shark

98% FALL

in the global population of oceanic whitetips in the last 60 years, said Nick Dulvy, the study's senior author and a professor at Simon Fraser University. "That's a worse decline than most large terrestrial mammal," he said

AstraZeneca shot not for over-65s: German vax panel

Company & British PM rush to defend jab's efficacy as scientists say data is insufficient

MEDICINE

BERLIN: Germany's vaccine commission said Thursday it could not recommend the use of AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine for older people, the latest twist in a row over the jab that has put Britain and the EU on a collision course.

The panel of science experts, STIKO, said the vaccine should only be used for "persons aged 18 to 65 years old based on available data".

"There is currently insufficient data to assess the efficacy of the vaccine for persons aged 65 years and older," said the panel. "Other than this limitation, this vaccine is considered appropriate" for usage, according to the recommendation by STIKO.

AstraZeneca's vaccine, which was jointly developed with the University of Oxford, has not been granted approval yet for general use in the European Union. But the bloc's medicines regulator is poised to authorise it on Friday.

Germany's STIKO did not detail the data from clinical trials on the vaccine on older people.

However, two prominent German media outlets had reported that the efficacy on above-65s was below 10 per cent -- claims that were firmly rejected by Germany's health ministry and the British-Swedish company.

The Handelsblatt economic daily had reported Monday that Berlin had estimated the efficacy of the jab among over-65s



A Nepalese health worker (R) instructs another on administering a vaccine shot in Kathmandu | AP

was just eight percent, citing unnamed sources within the government.

Separately the Bild daily, quoting anonymous sources, said the efficacy rate was "less than 10 percent". Dismissing the reports, a German health ministry spokesman said Wednesday: "A false claim does not become true just because it is repeated." He noted that it is a known fact that AstraZeneca trials involved fewer older people than other manufacturers'.

Around eight percent of the volunteers in AstraZeneca's efficacy studies were around 56 and 69 years old and three to four percent were above 70 years old, as per the ministry.

In comparison, 41 percent of participants in BioNTech-Pfizer's vaccine trials have been aged 56-65.

AstraZeneca and PM Boris Johnson defended the effectiveness of the company's Covid-19 vaccine. A spokesperson for the UK-based company said clinical data supports "efficacy in the over 65 years age group".

Pfizer vax, Regeneron drugs work on variants

MEDICINE

PARIS: The vaccine made by Pfizer and BioNTech appears to retain its effectiveness against coronavirus mutations in worrying new variants that have emerged recently in Britain and South Africa, the firms said on Thursday.

Researchers compared the antibodies of 20 people who had received two doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine during clinical trials with lab-engineered sets of mutations present in the variants that emerged in Britain and South Africa.

The statement comes after US biotech firm Moderna this week announced that lab studies suggest its vaccine should protect against the two variants.

Separately, Regeneron's synthetic antibody treatment remains effective against the British and South African variants of the novel coronavirus, the US biotechnology company announced Wednesday.

The therapy used on ex-president Donald Trump has had emergency approval since November for people with mild to moderate symptoms and a high risk of becoming seriously ill. REGEN-COV -- featuring potent neutralizing antibodies called imdevimab and casirivimab -- remained effective against both variants.

DOOMSDAY CLOCK AT 100 SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT

CLIMATE

LONDON: The "Doomsday Clock" illustrating the perils facing the planet and mankind will remain at 100 seconds to midnight this year amid the threats of the coronavirus pandemic, nuclear war and climate change.

"The hands of the Doomsday Clock remain at 100 seconds to midnight, as close to midnight as ever," Rachel Bronson, president of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, said. "The lethal and fear-inspiring Covid-19 pandemic serves as a historic 'wake-up call,' a vivid illustration that national

governments and international organizations are unprepared to manage the truly civilization-ending threats of nuclear weapons and climate change," Bronson said. The decision on setting the hands of the clock is taken by board members from the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, which was founded in 1945 by Albert Einstein and University of Chicago scientists who helped develop the world's first atomic weapons.

The board members include 13 Nobel laureates. Created in 1947, the clock moved to 100 seconds to midnight in January of last year -- the closest to midnight it has been in its history.



UNDER THE KNIFE

A veterinarian prepares a 10-year-old endangered Amur tiger for full hip replacement surgery, the first of its kind in the US | AP

Brazil's Covid-19 response worst, NZ's best: Study

HEALTH

SYDNEY: Brazil's handling of the coronavirus pandemic has been ranked the world's worst, while New Zealand topped the class, according to research published by a leading Australian think tank on Thursday.

Sydney's Lowy Institute assessed almost 100 countries on six criteria, including confirmed cases, deaths and testing metrics.

"Collectively, these indicators point to how well or poorly countries have managed the pandemic," according to the report by the independent body. Aside from New Zealand -- which has largely kept the virus at bay with border closures and "go early, go hard" lockdowns and testing regimes -- Vietnam, Taiwan, Thailand, Cyprus, Rwanda, Iceland, Australia, Latvia and Sri Lanka made the top 10 for their responses.

In bottom place at number 98 was Brazil, closely followed by Mexico, Colombia, Iran and the United States. India was also ranked very low at 86.

Brazil has recorded more than 218,000 coronavirus deaths -- a toll second only to that of the United States. For much of the last year, the two most populous nations in the Americas have been led by nationalist leaders who have actively downplayed the threat of Covid-19, ridiculed mask-wearing, opposed lockdowns and contracted the virus themselves.

China -- where the virus first emerged -- was not included in the rankings because of what the think tank described as a lack of publicly available data on testing.

PURSUIT OF BETTER DATA

'Baby' Claire breathes in Antwerp's bad air

ENVIRONMENT

ANTWERP: Out for an afternoon hike, Veerle Bonaers and a friend stop pushing their baby and look down to their map, suddenly aware they have taken a wrong turn.

Their baby, Claire, dressed in pink slippers, doesn't make a sound, sitting snug in her blue buggy, winter sunlight touching her soft tuft of blonde hair.

Claire, an acronym for Clean Air for Everyone, is silent because she is

a doll and wedged beside her are three electric sensors that measure the particulate matter that spews out of factories and car exhausts.

Her minders, though dressed for a trek, will walk 7.5 kilometres (4.5 miles) -- about 10,000 steps -- from the Antwerp University campus through Belgium's notorious traffic, which makes this small EU country of 11 million one of the most harmful polluters in Europe.

Referred to as the "silent killer", air pollution is responsible for about

seven million premature deaths worldwide each year, according to the UN. In Europe, every year tens of thousands of city dwellers die prematurely, a study in "The Lancet Planetary Health" showed.

Among European cities, Antwerp was the second deadliest after Madrid when it came to exposure to nitrogen dioxide, the poisonous gas emitted by diesel autos.

It is also the gas made infamous in the Dieselgate scandal that exposed mass cheating by Volkswagen



Botticelli masterpiece

A portrait by Italian renaissance artist Sandro Botticelli is expected to sell for more than \$80 million when it goes up for auction at Sotheby's in New York on Thursday. "Young Man Holding a Roundel," believed to have been painted in the 1470s or 1480s, is considered one of Botticelli's finest portraits and is the highlight of Sotheby's Masters Week sale. "This Botticelli is so much more spectacular in every way than anything we've seen coming to the market," Christopher Apostle, Sotheby's senior vice president, told AFP.



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